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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ROUNDS OUT ITS FIRST CENTURY.

The Archdeaconry of Williamsport.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

On Sunday, May 28th, 1793, St. Paul's church of Bloomsburg, then Fishingcreek, was admitted into union with the convention of Pennsylvania, and was represented by a lay delegate Since that time it has been an organized parish. It was fitting therefore, that at the time of the celebration of its hundredth anniversary, the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, embracing twelve counties of the state, should be invited to come here and participate in the jubilee. The invitation was accepted, and accordingly the sessions of the Archdeaconry began on Monday evening with full evening service. The procession started from the Parish House headed by the vested choir of twenty men and boys, with fifteen clergymen in vestments, followed by Archdeacon Graff, and Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison, Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The Bishop, Archdeacon, and Rev. C. J. Wood occupied the sanctuary, the other clergy sitting in the front pews in the body of the church. A song service followed, with a very able and interesting sermon by Rev. C. J. Wood of Lock Haven.

The visiting clergymen are Rev. T. H. Cullen, and Rev. Dr. Zahner; Rev. W. H. Graff, Rev. G. C. Foley, Williamsport; Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones, Wilkesbarre; Rev. Dr. Clerc, Phillipsburg; Rev. Chas. Morrison, Sunbury; Rev. A. W. Snyder, Wellsboro; Rev. Wm. Heakes, Muncy; Rev. John Graham, Shamokin, Rev. C. E Fessenden, Brookland; Rev. C. T. Coerr, Rev. L. B. Thomas, Antrim; Rev. C. J. Wood, Lock Haven; Rev. Geo. Warnock, Montoursville; Rev. John Rockwell, Sugarloaf; Rev. W. R. Mulford, Danville; Rev. J. F. Powers, Archdeacon of Reading Archdeaconry: Rev. T. B. Angell, Archdeacon of Harrisburg Archdeaconry; Rev. L. F. Baker, Harrisburg; Rev. Mr. Pratt, Lancaster; Rev. Mr. Eastment, Troy. Of the former rectors, there were but two present, Rev. T. H. Cullen of Freehold, N. J., and Rev. Dr. L. Zahner of Adams, Mass. Rev. Mr. Russell lives in the west, too far away to come here; Rev. A. A. Marple was prevented by other important engagements, and no word was received from Rev. Dr. Tullidge. He was written to three times. Rev. John Hewitt expected to be present, but a letter received a few days ago states that scarlet fever has broken out in the Boys Military School at Lincoln, Nebraska, of which he is rector, and he deemed it inadvisable to leave home. Rev. Mr. Parker had accepted the invitation to be present, and expected to come with his wife, who was formerly Miss Clara Barton, but the sudden death of the latter a few weeks ago prevented him. Rev. Dr. F. W. Bartlett of Williamstown, Mass, who acted as an assistant to the rector in 1872, was obliged to send his regrets on account of his own engagements, and Rev. Geo. F. Breed who conducted the services here one summer, was not heard from.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning a business meeting was held in the Parish House, at which the Bishop presided. The business was of a routine character, pertaining to the missionary work of the Archdeaconry.

At 10 o'clock morning service was held in the church, and an eloquent and powerful sermon preached by Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones, rector of St. Stephen's church, Wilkesbarre.

An interesting meeting was held in the Parish House at three o'clock in the afternoon, when very able papers were read by the Rev. Messrs. Snyder and Heakes.

The church was crowded at the evening service, when the rite of confirmation was administered by the Bishop. Among the candidates were seven members of the choir, who knelt together at the altar rail, clad in their churchly vestments, and received the Apostolic rite of the laying on of hands. It was an impressive sight. They were O. W. Ent, John B. Fox, David Tasker, Elijah Shutt, Frank Phillips, Charles Wilson, and Mortimer Butler. Every member of the vested choir is now a communicant, except two who are yet too young for confirmation. There were eighteen other candidates presented to the Bishop by the Rector, making a total class of twenty five. During the offertory, Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert sang a beautiful solo, accompanied on the organ by Miss Maude Runyon. Besides the Bishop's address, there were

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missionary addresses by Arcddeacon Graff, and Revs. Foley and Snyder. After the service an informal reception was held in the Parish House.

CENTENNIAL DAY.

The prominent feature of the week was the service on Wednesday morning. The choir and clergy and Bishop formed an imposing procession as they entered the chancel from the Parish House. The Te Deum, Nicene Creed and Gloria in Excelsis were Tours in F. The Holy Communion was administered, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas H. Cullen. It was an able effort; and the tones of his voice in the church once more aroused many pleasant recollections in the minds of many of the congregation.

Just before the sermon the following historical sketch was read by the Rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Services of the church were held in this vicinity more than a hundred years ago. This very parish was organized, probably, as early as the year 1790, and was known as St. Paul's, Fishing Creek. On the 11th of Sept. 1795, Mr. Joseph Long, for the consideration of five shillings, agreed to convey to the parish the acre of land which is now occupied by the church property, and in the agreement for the same it is described as "the ground on which the church now stands," so that in 1795 and before that time an Episcopal Church building stood in the enclosure where the present one is erected.

In 1793 Mr. Elisha Barton was the deputy from this parish the ninth Diocesan Convention as "from St. Paul's Church, Fishing Creek township."

In that convention held in Christ Church, Philadelphia, on May 28th, 1793, the parish was admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

To-day, therefore, we commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of this fact; the admission of St. Paul's Parish into union with the Convention being positive evidence of its existence as a recognized body in May, 1793.

It is one of the oldest parishes in the Diocese of Central Penna. St. James', Lancaster, St. John's, York, and St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, were admitted into union with the Convention of Pennsylvania, in 1785, and St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, comes next to them in the order of time.

The Rev. Caleb Hopkins was the first Rector of this parish. He also had charge of St Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, and Christ Church, Derry. The last named, which in 1793 was Christ Church, Derry township, and which in later years became Christ Church, Jerseytown, can be followed to about the year 1844, but since then it has ceased to be. In the other places where the Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiated, viz: Milton and Muncy, Church buildings and congregations of the faithful exist to-day, and St. James Church, Exchange, in charge of the Rector of Muncy, is now the nearest to the site of the old Derry Church. St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, is known to many of you. The old building was burned not very many years ago when, under wise direction, the present chapel sprang up speedily from the ashes. You have seen that little church among the trees, of which one of our own poets has sung:

"Fling to the air the echoing chime
Of thy sweet bell, at morning prime,
While o'er the mountain's steepy height
The rising sun pours glowing light;
And when the evening shadows fall
Among the pines and hemlocks tall
Then to the silent hamlet tell
The message of St. Grabriel."

A pencilled memorandum on a fly leaf of the oldest existing record of St. Paul's Church says: "Mr. Hopkins was here in 1794 or 1795, then left and was recalled in 1806." He seems to have remained in charge until 1818. It is recorded of him that he was a man of vigorous intellect and of stalwart frame. He had been a lieutenant in the patriot army of the Revolution. Descendants of this distinguished man are now connected with this parish, and one of them is a member of our present choir.

I am indebted to our venerable townsman, Mr. John K. Grotz, and to our late lamented Warden, Mr. B. F. Hartman, who died at a very advanced age, for reminiscences of the earlier days. A statement in one of our church papers, some years ago, also furnishes interesting items. The first Church building was of logs and its internal arrangements were very plain. There was no vestry room, nor were there any stoves to heat the building. The plan for heating is reported to have been a large square hole in the floor in front of the chancel, opening down to the ground, and a fire of logs made early and burned to living coals, kept the room warm during service; and it is also said there was no chimney to lead off the smoke from the glowing and crackling fire. To this log church the people used to come on horseback from all parts of the surrounding country; those living on the other side of the Susquehanna would gather together at the river's bank and all come over in a flat-boat, leaving their horses until their return; men and women coming to the church in the plainest garments which had been woven and made by themselves. In 1827, the log church gave place to a frame structure which remained for about ten years. In 1837, a brick church was erected on the spot where the Rectory now stands. And in that was placed in the following year the first church bell ever heard in the town. The bell is of much less weight than the smallest in our present peal, but of sweet sound; a bell with so many sacred and endearing associations, that it is retained in yonder corridor as a precious relic, though its voice has been hushed before the three-fold call which we now hear:

"Bells are the voice of the church;
They have tones that touch and search
The hearts of young and old;
One sound to all, yet each
Lends a meaning to their speech,
And the meaning is manifold."

The brick building of 1837 continued in use until 1868, when the people resolved to begin the construction of a new edifice. The cornerstone of this, the fourth building was laid on September 11th, 1868, and the church was finished, with the exception of the tower, early in 1870. It was begun and completed while the Rev. Thomas H. Cullen was Rector, and was consecrated on June 28th, 1881, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania during the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Zahner.

Returning to the succession of Rectors, we find that after the Rev. Mr. Hopkins left the parish in 1818, Lay Readers maintained the services until in December, 1824, Mr. Wm. Eldred, from England, who had been acting as a Lay Reader here from the 20th of May, 1823, was ordained Deacon by Bishop White, and continued in charge of the parish for a year or more. In 1828, the Rev. James DePui was Rector of St. Paul's, St Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, and Christ church, Derry. He resigned in 1832. The Rev. Benjamin Hutchins began his rectorship on Sept. 2, 1832, and resigned April 8, 1833. He was followed by the Rev. George C. Drake, who was in charge of the parish from 1833 to 1842. The Rev. Wm. H. Bournes succeeded Mr. Drake in Dec. 1842 and continued in charge until June, 1844. The Rev. Samuel T. Lord came next, in Feb., 1845, and resigned June, 1846. He was immediately succeeded by the Rev. A. A. Marple, who held the rectorship until Sept., 1848, when the Rev. Joel Rudderow entered upon duty here and remained from 1848 to 1853. The Rev. Henry Tullidge, D. D., was then called to the rectorship and continued until Nov. 1857. He was followed by the Rev. A. M. Weily, from March 1859 to Feb. 1860. In August, 1860, the Rev. J. A. Russell became the Rector and continued until Dec. 31, 1862. January 5, 1863, the Rev. Thomas H. Cullen took charge of the parish and stayed until 1870. He was followed by the Rev. John Hewitt, who remained until 1877. He was succeeded by the Rev. Louis Zahner, who continued until the Autumn of 1886, and in December of the same year, the present Rector, (the Rev. Wm. C. Leverett) assumed the care of the parish.

It is a simple thing to pen this list of names and dates. But could we read between the lines, what a record it would be of toil and sacrifice, of blessings and of joys!

Time would fail me to tell the good things accomplished here by my honored predecessors. The memory of their work survives in the grateful hearts of the people, and its record is on high.

But it may not be out of place for me to mention what the congregation has done during the last six years, of which I am personally cognizant. Let us go back for a moment to 1886.

The first thing which was attempted after my coming, was the liquidation of a debt of about a thousand dollars, which was an obstacle to progress. This was soon accomplished and, in my judgment, the prompt action was the step that opened the way to all that followed. Then came a renovation of the church building, repairs upon the roof, re-painting of the walls and the introduction of steam-heating apparatus.

A fund, which had been begun some years before, was now augmented by the efforts of the ladies and supplemented by the men of the congregation and the parish house was built. An addition not for show, but for service, to be what it has proved to be, a work-shop for the parish. The Sunday School room was furnished throughout by the thoughtful liberality of one parishioner, Mrs. Hester Barton, and by other gifts the various needs were supplied and the machinery was made complete. The tower of the church was finished by Mr. John G. Freeze, and a peal of bells given by Mr. Paul E. Wirt. The vested choir was introduced under the direction of Mr. George E. Elwell, and the choir-stalls and necessary outfits were procured.

By the energy of Mr. George S. Robbins and the co-operation of those inspired by his zeal, the artificial stone pavement was next laid about the whole church property. After a brief breathing space it was resolved that the interior of the church building should receive due attention. And within the past few months all the wood-work has been re-dressed, the walls and ceiling have been colored, new carpets and cushions and kneeling crickets supplied and electric light introduced. Various additions have been made, like the renewed font and hymn tablets, and last but by no means least, the three chancel windows, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Funston, which beautify the sanctuary and mark the beginning of better things in the way of windows for the church.

You will observe that the organ-pipes have not been changed in color so as to match the tints of the wall above them, but are left in their original hue to remind us that a new organ is in due time to come.

The commodious Rectory was made increasedly comfortable at the time of my coming, in '86, and recently its exterior has been painted. The grounds have also been much improved.

Meanwhile the parish has met all its Diocesan dues and has enlarged rather than diminished its offerings for missionary and charitable purposes. And best of all, the people have united with their Rector, more and more, during these years in his endeavor to build them up as a *Spiritual Temple* acceptable to the Lord.

For all this we are profoundly grateful to Him who maketh men to be of one mind in an house and devoutly say, "To God give all the praise."

At 1.15 p. m. an elegant lunch was served in the dining hall of the Parish House, under the direction of the ladies, which was attended by the Bishop, the clergy, the choir, and all the visitors who came back to their old home to be present at these services.

At the close, entertaining speeches were made by Bishop Rulison, Rev. J. F. Powers, Rev. W. H. Graff, Rev. Mr. Baker, and Col. Freeze. The Hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, plants and flowers. At 7:30 the closing services were held, when touching addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Zahner and Rev. T. H. Cullen, followed by the Bishop. A reception was held in the Parish House after service, attended by all the visitors and the congregation.

Thus closed the first century of St. Paul's church. It was a season of delightful exercises, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Among the former members of the congregation who returned to attend the centennial services were Miss Mary Painter, Muncy; Judah Boone, Pottsville; Mrs. Eli Ager, Wilkesbarre; Mrs. C. R. Paxton, Mrs. Christian, Virginia; Mrs. E. W. Elwell, Towanda; Mrs. R. C. Neal, Harrisburg; G. A. Clark, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walker, Shickshinny; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert. Mrs. Jacob Verdy, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. J. Buckalew, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Wilkesbarre; Miss A. D. Webb, Pottsville; Mrs. Hewitt, Sunbury.

NOTES.

Mrs. Cullen accompanied her husband on a visit to Bloomsburg friends. They are the guests of Mr. Lloyd Paxton at Rupert.

Rev. T. H. Cullen was rector of St. Paul's from 1863 to 1870. In 1881 he returned to preach the sermon at the consecration of the church. It was built during his incumbency.

Mrs. Dr. Zahner's many friends were disappointed by her inability to be here. The illness of her aged father prevented.

Many of the visiting clergy complimented the choir highly on the rendition of the music, and were pleased at the interest manifested by the members in attending every service.

Mrs. Henry L. Jones of Wilkesbarre was the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, and Mrs. William Leverett.

Mrs. Hewitt, mother of Rev. John Hewitt, spent Wednesday in Bloomsburg, attending the centennial service.

A SAD DEATH.

Morgan Rodman Drinker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Drinker, died at Tamaqua last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, after an illness of only five days, aged 26 years. The remains were brought here on Monday, and funeral services were held in St. Paul's church on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and an exemplary young man. His parents were summoned and arrived before his death, but his brother Fred, received a telegram on Sunday, announcing his critical condition, and drove to Tamaqua, reaching there several hours after the end had come.

He was possessed of extraordinary mechanical genius, and was fast making a reputation as a draftsman and mechanic, and his early death has blasted the fond hopes of his many friends. Many floral offerings were sent in, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Geo. A. Clark is at home on a two week's vacation.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum of Benton was in town Monday.

Prof. J. P. Welsh went to New York on Wednesday.

Sheriff Mourey went to Harrisburg on Thursday.

Judge Elwell is having his residence repainted.

W. S. Rishton spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week.

D. R. Coffman, court crier, policeman, and court house janitor, was 44 years old on Wednesday.

C. B. Robbins has been up the creek this week on a Fishing expedition.

C. C. Evans Esq. and C. B. Jackson Esq., both of Berwick were in attendance at Argument court Monday.

Harry Stees has entered the drug store of G. A. McKelvy, to learn the business.

Cyrus Demott, one of Milltville's most substantial citizens, was in town on Saturday, attending to business.

Iram Derr, and son John F. of Greenwood township were in town decoration day. They are two of the solid democrats of the county.

Cleatus Jones, a former typo of THE COLUMBIAN office, and now employed on the *Nanticoke Sun*, spent decoration day with his parents in this place.

Chas. Unangst Esq. and wife of New York city, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Unangst, during the past week.

Mr. Layton Runyon has gone on a trip to visit relatives and friends in Northern Pennsylvania and New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Dildine of Orangeville, spent Sunday with their son-in-law F. P. Vanderslice on East street.

John Rehm of West Third street is breaking ground for another dwelling. That section of the town is building up very rapidly.

Charles Shaffer, our famous base ball catcher is now captain of the Harrisburg club. His last position is that of first base, and he plays it with the same earnestness and success that he plays that of catching.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, who has been confined to his bed at his boarding house in Harrisburg for the past two weeks is improving slowly, and will no doubt soon be out again. He was missed very much at the closing hours of the Legislature.

Eli McHenry of Benton was in town on Saturday. He recently sold fourteen head of cattle fattened by him, to Charles Haas of Berwick. The cattle averaged 1340 pounds, a gain of 340 pounds each since Mr. McHenry got them last winter. He knows how to prepare them for the market.

Ex-Sheriff Casey celebrated his forty-ninth birth-day yesterday. The sheriff was born on Iron street in this town within three hundred yards of his present residence in the house nearest the arch bridge, and with the exception of about two years has resided on the same street ever since his birth.

PRESIDING ELDER DONOHUE DEAD.

It is the unexpected that always happens. No one would have believed that the next person to be summoned across the dark river would be the Rev. John Donohue, Presiding Elder of the Danville District of the M. E. Church. He was to all appearances a robust and healthy man. On Wednesday evening he returned home on the 6:36 train, and before he had reached his home he felt faint, and was observed by his wife who was at a window in their house, leaning against a tree Help was sent to him, and he was able to get to the house, when he said he wanted air, and that he was very sick. Dr. Arment was summoned, and soon after, Dr. Brown was also called in, but he was beyond the aid of human skill, and died soon after. His age was sixty-one years. He was pastor of the M. E. Church here some years ago, and has been Presiding Elder for several years, making Bloomsburg his residence, and was prominent in the councils of his church. His loss is a severe one not only to the family, but to the Methodist Church and the community. The services will be held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30. The remains will be taken to Baltimore for burial.

OUR LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

What Has Been Done in the Legislature—Other News from the Capital.

HARRISBURG, May 31.

The legislature adjourned a portion of the day yesterday in observance of Decoration Day, but this, however, did not interfere to any considerable extent with considerable effective work being done in both branches, although what was accomplished was rather uninteresting as the important work of this session has been cleared up. There are only about 125 more bills to be disposed of before final adjournment and as they are all unimportant measures they will be put through with a rush.

The conglomerate road bill—otherwise the measure framed by the special senate committee from the other pending bills—was discussed an hour and then passed—the vote being 32 yeas and 10 nays.

The senate turned down the governor's veto of the bill appropriating $2,500 for the purchase of Giles D. Price's index to local legislation from 1700 to 1892 and passed the bill notwithstanding by a vote of 37 to 3. Ten democrats voted with the republicans.

Among the bills passed finally are the following:

Extending the limits of residence and powers of notaries public; to prohibit peddling, selling or hawking of merchandise, wares or other goods without a license; to make the National Guard formations conform to those of the United States army; authorizing the retention of the two additional clerks in the adjutant general's department to prepare muster rolls for preservation; Children's Industrial home, of Harrisburg, $5,500.

The joint resolution of Senator Markley providing for a legislative investigation of the state hospitals, reformatories, asylums and penitentiaries has been vetoed by the governor.

The following senators were chosen to represent the senate on the board to compute the vote for state officers at the next general election: Woods, Mifflin; Mitchell, Jefferson; Laubach, Northampton, and Logan, Crawford.

In the house the general appropriation bill was reported. It carries $14,500,000, including a grant of $500,000 a year for free text books. The bill appropriating $95,351 for expenses of the elections committee and several other appropriation bills passed finally. The contested case of Franklin vs. Forrest, from Lancaster county, was called up, and the majority report seating Franklin, republican, was adopted by a vote of 111 to 57. The McCarrell bill, permitting street railway, traction and electric companies to consolidate, passed by a vote of 142 to 30.

The governor has approved the bill providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania soldiers' orphans' industrial school. The bill carries with it an appropriation of $150,000 for the erection, furnishing and fitting up of the building, together with $10,000 for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the school for the year ending May 31st, 1894, and $50,000 for the year ending May 31st, 1895.

The governor notified the house that he had approved the following bills:

Relative to the appointing of special deputies, policemen and marshals, otherwise known as the Kearns anti-Pinkerton bill; providing for the insurance of the capitol and other public buildings; repealing a special tax law in the borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county; repealing the act enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Erie county; making an appropriation for the Norristown Insane hospital; making an appropriation for a shad hatchery in the Delaware river; making an appropriation to the State Lunatic hospital at Harrisburg.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendment to the bill providing for the placing of a copy of Smull's Hand Book in each public school.

The act to provide for the support of the indigent insane, which was re-called from the governor and amended so as to divide the cost of maintenance between county and state passed finally.

The house elected six members of the commission to compute the vote to be cast for supreme judge and state treasurer next November. The successful members were Messrs. Abrams, Kennedy and Patterson, republicans, and Messrs. Fritz, Follweiler and Kane, democrats.

HARRISBURG, May 31.—The supreme court did not observe Decoration Day, but continued right along. Its most important action was assuming jurisdiction in the matter of the petition of David W. Sellers, counsel for the public buildings commission for an injunction to restrain the city of Philadelphia and its director of public works from interfering with the control and erection of the buildings. Leave was granted to file the bill, but no time was fixed for argument.

Eleven cases were argued yesterday, but no opinions were handed down. The case of D. D. Elder vs. Lykens Valley Coal Company occupied most of the session.

HARRISBURG, May 29.—The breaking of the front axle of a car on a west-bound freight train, east of Conewago, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, caused the wrecking of at least 30 cars. The mail-express due in this city at 3 a. m., failed to reach here until 12:30 p. m. All trains were delayed for four to five hours. The Middletown and Lancaster wrecking crews were called out to clear the tracks.

HARRISBURG, May 29.—A Harrisburg resident visited Salyards at the Carlisle jail and the prisoner became incensed at some question asked him and seized a pail of water left in his cell, dashed its contents over his visitor, giving him a good drenching.

HARRISBURG, May 31.—In a fit of jealous rage Hattie Sephus last night shot Kate Williams in the left shoulder with a shotgun, inflicting an ugly wound. It is thought she will recover. Both parties are colored.

Cummings Short in His Accounts.

CHESTER, May 29.—George J. Cummings, an agent for the Baltimore Mutual Aid society, has left Chester. He is short in his accounts for a large sum. Before leaving he walked in Volhardt's store and purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges. He loaded the weapon in the presence of Chief of Police Bagshaw and then wrote a letter to Charles Pierce, of 803 Mary street, saying he would make away with himself, as he was tired of living.

The Moravians in Conference.

BETHLEHEM, May 35.—The quin-quennial Synod of the Northern Province of the Moravian church in America convened here yesterday. Three hundred delegates are present, representing most every state in the union. The Synod elected Rt. Rev. H T. Bachman, of this place, president. The conference will last ten days.

Hall Knocks Slavin Out.

LONDON, May 30.—In the prize fight last night between Frank P. Slavin and Jim Hall, the latter won in the seventh round, knocking Slavin out with a right-hander on the jaw.

THOUSANDS WENT TO THE FAIR.

The Gates of the Great Exposition Were Open Yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 29.—In spite of the fact that District Attorney Milchrist filed his bill for an injunction to prevent the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, the gates were open to the public yesterday and over 125,000 people paid the necessary twenty-five cents admission to see the big show.

A number of the buildings were closed, among them the United States government buildings, but notwithstanding this there was plenty of things to see and enough to satisfy the majority that the show was a big one for the money. There was no great amount of interference with the opening on the part of the authorities.

The music during the day was all of a sacred nature.

Thousands of dollars daily have been stolen by the gatemen or ticket takers at the Exposition, and until the turnstiles are ready for business Fair officials don't know how to check the theft or catch the thieves. It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 souvenir tickets are handed in at the gates daily. The official returns show less than half that number. These are the tickets sold at the downtown stores, hotels and ticket offices of the corporation.

FOSTER'S AFFAIRS IN BAD SHAPE.

The ex-Secretary's Liabilities Will Reach Nearly $1,000,000.

FOSTORIA, O., May 29.—It is impossible to learn with absolute correctness the assets and liabilities of any of the concerns with which ex-Secretary Foster was connected and which were dragged down by his assignment last Friday. The assignees, however, state that the liabilities of the embarrassed firms are larger to a considerable extent and the assets smaller than at first reported. It was stated this morning by one of the assignees that the indebtedness of the several concerns, the bank, glass company and iron works, will foot up nearer $1,000,000 than $600,000 as at first stated. The assets, it is believed, will not pay more than fifty cents on the dollar.

Over 400 men are idle to-day and will continue to be idle as a result of the closing down of the window glass factory Saturday. Among these people who are thus thrown out of employment there will be considerable distress, as only a few of them had any money saved up, and what they did save was deposited in the defunct bank. Others had homes partly paid for and are now left without any means of meeting their obligations. There is no hope of the glass factory resuming business as the affairs of the concern are in a terrible shape.

Salyards Taken Ill.

CARLISLE, May 31.—Charles Salyards, the convicted murderer, was taken suddenly ill yesterday in his cell and a physician was hastily summoned. He diagnosed the cause of illness, pronouncing it diarrhœa. Salyards has dropped his violent exhibitions of temper and now promises some startling developments affecting his side of the case very soon. What they will be he refuses to state.

Two Workmen Fatally Injured.

CHESTER, May 29.—Two workmen at the Bear Creek Oil works lost their lives by making a mistake. Daniel Flynn, of Bayonne, N. J., and Parker Marshall, of Linwood, undertook to remove the head of still No. 8, but in mistake took off No. 7, which had a fire burning under it. Instantly there was a loud explosion, and Flynn was thrown about fifty feet. Both died from their injuries.

Wood Died of His Injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Benjamin Wood, the 13-old-boy of 700 North Forty-fourth street, who was run over by a car at Thirty-ninth street and Girard avenue on Friday, died at the Presbyterian hospital Saturday. William McKibben, the conductor of the car, and Harry Johnson, the driver, were held on their own recognizance to answer before the coroner.

The Court Dismissed the Bill.

BOSTON, May 29.—Justice Holmes in the supreme court has dismissed the bill in equity brought by the Hudson National bank to have vacated an order of the Suffolk insolvency court confirming a composition offer of 70 cents on the dollar made by the firm of Henry Poor & Son to its creditors. The obligations of the firm amount to $213,000.

Observed Decoration Day.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Particulars from all sections of the country are to the effect that Memorial Day was generally observed, especially in the large cities. Business throughout the country was practically suspended and the day was recognized as a general holiday. Parades of war veterans, memorial services and the decoration of soldier's graves was the order of exercises.

Seized for Smuggling.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—The steamship Haytian Republic was seized here by customs officials. She was searched and only five pounds of opium found. The customs officers say they did not expect to find more, but the seizure was for past offences, and that a libel will be filed against her in a few days.

To be Made a Stock Company.

MONTREAL, Que., May 31.—The Allen steamship line is to be converted into a stock company. Hugh and Montagu Allan are in London arranging for this step. The Allans will retain a controlling interest in the property, embracing nearly 100 steamships.

Crookedness is Charged.

CHICAGO, May 31.—There are charges that crookedness was indulged in at the World's Fair Sunday, in that not one-half of the admissions were accounted for. The matter is to be investigated.

The Michigan Legislature Adjourns.

LANSING, Mich., May 31.—The closing scenes of the legislature of 1893 were enacted yesterday by a proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses that it was adjourned sine die.

Fell Overboard and Was Drowned.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Captain John North, 78 years old, of the steam lighter Confidence, lying at the foot of Jersey avenue, in Jersey City, fell overboard and was drowned.

Burned by a Gas Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, May 31.—Samuel Engle, Peter Wolf and John Maha were frightfully burned by a gas explosion at the Burnside mine yesterday. Wolf cannot recover.

Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, May 31.—Memorial Day was observed on this battlefield with impressive ceremonies. There was an immense crowd present.

DR. BRIGGS AND THE PROSECUTION.

The Arguments Closed in the Celebrated Heresy Case.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Both Dr. Briggs and the prosecution finished their arguments in the heresy case before the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The evening session was given over to the members of the New York Presbytery and a vote on sustaining the appeal will doubtless be taken at to-day's session.

Besides the Briggs case there were two incidents of note in the days' proceedings. The committee on bills and overtures reported a form of deliverance in explanation of the deliverance of the Portland assembly on the inspiration of the Bible as a substitute for the one submitted last Saturday. It was clearer and more condenced than the former document and affirmed the declaration of the assembly of 1892.

Upon the introduction of a resolution by Rev. Loyal Y. Graham, of Philadelphia, of loyalty and honor to the memory of the soldier dead, Elder Spencer, of St. Louis, raised a point of order that it was not warranted by the authority under which the assembly sat and could not, therefore, be entertained. Moderator Craig overruled the point and Mr. Spencer endeavored to appeal, but could not find a single second, and the resolution was adopted.

THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

Cleveland Said to be Strongly in Favor of a Protectorate.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In regard to the situation at Hawaii, it is stated here in official circles that the president desires to let things there remain unchanged so far as any active interference by this government is concerned.

The provisional government will remain so long as it is able to maintain itself, and Queen Liliuokalani will continue to draw her revenues from the crown lands.

If the people become dissatisfied with the provisional government and remove it by quiet and legal means, nothing will be said or done upon this edge of the Pacific.

Mr. Blount is on the ground acting as a sort of spy. Nothing in the nature of annexation is contemplated by the administration, and the question of assuming a protectorate remains in abeyance until the next meeting of congress. In his message to that body Mr. Cleveland will take strong protectorate grounds.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Probably the most important pension decision ever sent from the office of the secretary of the interior to the commissioner of pensions was filed Saturday. It is believed by those high in authority in the pension bureau that it will reduce the pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, between $15,000,000 and $30,000,000.

It involves the repeal of an order passed by General Raum, and approved by Assistant Secretary Bussey, and a return to the language of the statute requiring the disability not of service origin to be such as to prevent the applicant from earning a support by manual labor.

The case which called forth this decision is one of a man granted a pension for "slight deafness," whom, it was shown, was never sick during the time he was in the war; that his deafness was not of service origin; that at present he is well and hearty, and that his ailment does not prevent him from performing manual labor and thus earning a livelihood. Under the decision, this and like cases are to be rerated.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—United States Treasurer Nebeker yesterday paid into the United States Treasury $1,055, that amount having been stolen or lost from the treasury cash. The money was all lost in the redemption division of the treasurer's office at three different times and all since the 4th of last March.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The National Bank of North Dakota, at Fargo, N. D., and the First National bank, of Lakota, N. D., have been closed by the United States comptroller of the currency.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Secretary Gresham absolutely denies that he has been notified that the Chinese government will retaliate if the Geary law is enforced.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—John A. Flannery, of Douglasville, Pa., has filed an application in the treasury for appointment as special agent of the treasury.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SWINDLED.

The Receiver of the Order of the Royal Ark Files His Report.

BOSTON, May 29.—The receiver of the Order of the Royal Ark, the first of the endowment orders that was floated and wrecked in the financial deluge, has filed his report in the superior court.

The order once boasted of 18,000 members, 8,500 of whom received in cash $142 each for $42 to $72 paid in by each; 7,000 lapsed and received nothing, and now the 3,013 matured or in good standing are to receive 5 1-2 per cent. of the amount they paid in. They will receive all the way from 22 cents to $3.85 each.

To Investigate Katie Zeizert's Death.

LANCASTER, May 27.—Deputy Coroner Dugan and Dr. William K. Mattern, of Philadelphia, came to Lancaster to inquire into the death of Katie Reizert, who was said to have died in Philadelphia of typhoid fever. They exhumed the body and a post mortem was made. Enough was found to show that she died from criminal malpractice.

Charged With Stealing Sheep.

MECHANICSBURG, May 29.—In default of bail, George Dunlap and Frank Brunner were taken to the Carlisle jail. They are charged with stealing sheep from A. J. Ziegler, of Middlesex township. Officers Egall, of Carlisle, and Chief of Police Trego made the arrest.

Professor Farmer Dead.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Professor Moses G. Farmer, of Boston, the widely known electrician, died here yesterday. He invented the Boston fire alarm and was for many years professor at the United States torpedo station, Newport, R. I. The burial will be at Eliot, Me.

A Queer Cause for Suicide.

LANCASTER, May 29.—Because his wife neglected to call him in time for dinner yesterday, Henry Kuhns, 63 years old, cut his throat and took laudanum, dying last evening from the effects of his injuries.

Broke Three Bicycle Records.

DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—The five, ten, fifteen and twenty mile bicycle road records were broken by F. H. Herrick in the annual road race of the Detroit wheelmen's club Saturday afternoon.

Literally Torn to Pieces.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Lawrence Divinney, 35 years of age, an oiler, employed at Oil Wells Supply Company's rolling mill, was yesterday literally torn limb from limb and instantly killed.

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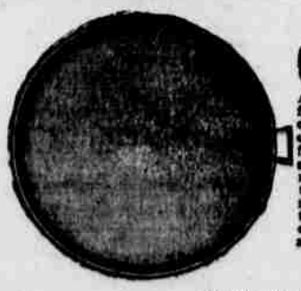

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HELD UP.

Going home! The feeling which this thought carries with it is uppermost and always present; every jolt of the heavy stage echoes it. Eight years of hard work in the little mining village of Spriggs' Pocket have been rewarded by a sufficient amount of the yellow metal Nature had concealed in these mountains to comfortably keep me until I am stowed away in the same earth whose bosom I so often have desecrated with the pickax.

There are four passengers beside myself, and Dick, the driver, to wit: a young lady of about twenty, who, I believe, is a schoolmistress; a fiery, little red-headed Irishman; a tall Hercules with an immense black mustache and long hair who had fought Indians, slain road agents, and been generally a dangerous man by common report. I understand he runs a saloon at Bilbury's Luck; and last, a short, stout man dressed very much like a clergyman. He has a round, florid face whose good-humored expression is heightened by a pleasant pair of eyes overlooking gold-rimmed spectacles.

A stone on one side of the road and a rut on the other swayed the stage so sharply that I am landed in the old gentleman's lap. I fall full force upon a small black leather grip which he has been nursing ever since we left the Pocket.

"Hope I've done no harm," I apologize. "The road is somewhat uneven on this route."

"Not at all—not at all!" he answers, with a smile. "You may have to catch me next time. Being tumbled about is excellent for the appetite. Going far?"

"Vermont."

"Ah! A grand old State. Born there myself."

He of the formidable mustache turns and looks down at the speaker as if just discovering his presence, and then elevating his nose looks away again.

"I have been in nearly every considerable country on the globe," he continues, "but know of no spot combining so many happy influences."

"I suppose you have had some strange experiences."

"You are right. I have. I've been captured and held for ransom by Italian banditti; almost torn asunder by a Chinese mob; an Indian thug made a pass at me with a club the size of a base ball bat, and I am still alive and in other people's way. Indeed I have become so accustomed to meeting danger that it seems almost dull to travel through a country where there is no chance of molestation." And he laughs good naturedly.

The saloon proprietor favors him with another glance, and says in decided accents:

"Stranger, I don't reckon you was ever held up by agents?"

"Agents! Do you allude to agents of creditors? I have met several of that kind."

Evidently the westerner hardly knows what the other means, but does not care to acknowledge his ignorance.

"Stranger, I means road agents."

Seeing the old gentleman is as mystified as ever, I explain that road agents are neither more nor less than highwaymen.

"They are getting scarce in this section. It has been over a year since the sheriff and his posse exterminated Reddy Hoogly's band. Since then they have left this neighborhood very much alone."

"Yaas, they did fur the gang, but Reddy give 'em the slip, an' I happen to know that him an' a pard has begun to operate hereabouts again," the Westerner interposed.

This is disagreeable news to me, and my face very probably shows it. He proceeds to unfold still more, causing much concern among the stage occupants.

"It's a heap likelier than not that they'll hold up this very identical wagon. That's why I'm here. There is a reward for Reddy Hoogly, dead or alive, and if he shows up to-day——"

Here he taps the handle of the heavy revolver at his side in a significant manner.

It is obvious that the young woman is alarmed. The Irishman looks moody, and the little man with the high hat interested.

The prospect of being robbed is to me most unwelcome. All I possess in the world is secreted on my person; the product of years of hard, cheerless, uncongenial labor among rough, uncompanionable men. But after all we may not be disturbed; Western braggadocio is no new thing to me, and I doubt not but that the saloon keeper would be as terrified in the event of an encounter as any one present.

"Bedad, av the spalpeens wud foight wid sticks loike white men, it's short work I'd be makin' av them, the murtherin' blackguards!" declares the Irishman.

This sensible remark does not afford much comfort. Suddenly an idea strikes me. I request the loan of a revolver from the sombrero owner. He looks me over in a superior manner and says with great decision:

"Well, I guess not! I reckon I can make use of these barkers. I allow you never saw me in a fight, now?"

I am about to bargain with him for a weapon when the stage is brought to a stand with such abruptness as to almost pitch me from the seat. Loud voices are heard in front and the next moment two armed horsemen ride alongside and order us to alight.

The schoolmistress utters an exclamation of alarm and the Indian slayer a groan, while I am partly stunned at having my worst fears realized.

We file out one at a time, with hands raised, the muzzles of two rifles following upon us.

"Now, then, no foolishness. Every mother's son who has a shooter lay it down on that flat stone," one of the men says gruffly.

Our valiant protector obeys with alacrity, making great efforts to show that he is entirely innocent of any harmful intentions.

"Toss that 'ere box down here, Dick. Look sharp."

Dick complies. Will this satisfy them?

"Sorry, gentlemen, but we must take up a collection. Pass the wallets this way."

Again the long-haired poltroon is the first to respond.

"Be in a hurry, gentlemen! We can't wait."

I am growing desperate, and have a half-formed resolve to spring upon one of them with the almost certain result of being killed. The little old gentleman, who has held on to his black bag, now moves slowly up to one of the men, and, shutting one eye, deliberately squints into the barrel of his gun.

We all stare speechless with amazement at such audacity. Few men would care to do a trick like that with a friend at the other end of the weapon, to say nothing of one who respects no law but his own will.

"Well, pop, do you see the bullet?" the outlaw asks jocularly.

"Oh, no! it is rather too dark in there for that; but I have no doubt it is there," he answers, smiling pleasantly.

"Right you are, daddy, right you are; and it weighs a good ounce too."

"I see the bore is rifled," taking another squint; "this gives the projectile a rotary movement, which keeps it from turning lengthwise, and thus reduces the resistance attending its passage through the air to a minimum."

"That 'ere may be good preachin,' but it won't stop me from shootin' your head off if you don't be careful."

"I have made a study of gunnery and explosives," he continued, without heeding the interruption. "Now here we have a sphere," opening the grip and taking out a ball about the size of an apple wrapped in tissue paper. "This ball, being dynamite, thrown or even dropped on the ground would blow us all into atoms, stage, horses, men, everything, tearing a hole in the earth, while its effect would be felt for quite a distance."

During this speech, delivered with the air of a professor addressing a class, the two road agents grow more and more uneasy, exchanging glances betokening their dismay. Paddy's mouth stands open, and the bad man of our party begins to edge away.

"From your occupation, gentlemen, I judge you are not happy and contented, and your manner of gaining a livelihood is such as to render others equally unhappy. In a case of this kind, what is to be done? Common sense tells me the best and indeed the only remedy is to put an end to the lives that are a burden to you and a misfortune to others, even if it should be at a sacrifice. For my part I have always wished to die in a good cause, which I am sure this is, and am confident that all present will agree to the arrangement. Let us prepare for eternity."

The e last words uttered with great solemnity, he bares his head and raises the dreaded bomb as if to dash it to the earth.

Instead of preparing for eternity, however, the fellows utter yells of terror, and digging their heels into the horses' sides, urge them with all possible speed away from the neighborhood of what they believe to be a lunatic possessed of dangerous explosives.

One bound and I secure the revolvers, determined not to submit to being robbed without a struggle. But there is little cause for apprehending another attack. The robbers never drew rein until they reach the ridge of the hill beyond rifle shot, and then our champion has only to draw back his arm as if to cast the yellowish ball in that direction, to cause them to disappear on the other side.

Replacing his hat and stowing the curious weapon away in the black bag, he turns and smiles amiably upon us. I wring his hand and endeavor to express my gratitude.

"Tut, tut, man, that was nothing. You would, no doubt, have done the same had you been situated as I was. Let us rather think of getting on toward our destination."

"Arrah, now, but you're the boy for me entirely! Shure I don't know how ye did it at all, but it's meself believes ye have Irish blood in your veins."

A consultation is held, and it is decided that Pat shall ride beside the driver and keep guard with the rifle Dick always carries with him. Then we reenter the coach and soon are bowling merrily along.

Presently the saloon proprietor, who has been quite crestfallen since the exposure of his cowardice, begins to twist about uneasily, and finally asks in some trepidation:

"Say, stranger, is there any chance of that 'ere thing goin' off?"

"Oh, not the least, not the least! Rest assured it is entirely harmless."

"But you said if it was dropped on the ground it would bust and blow us all to smithereens."

"I perceive that you, too, are laboring under a delusion induced by the peculiar grammatical construction of the sentence used. I did not say the ball would explode, but 'being dynamite, and thrown,' it would, which I believe is correct. But as it was not that high explosive such a result could not, of course, be expected to follow. To put your mind at ease I will place it out of harm's way."

Saying this, he takes it out and calmly removes the tissue paper, when lo! a smooth yellow orange meets our astonished gaze. After enjoying a hearty laugh at the absurdity of the affair I eat half of the bomb, which he has forced me to take. I have the seeds yet. An hour later we enter Bilbury's Luck, chatting in a lively manner.—Waverly.

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The bell will ring at sunset; at nine o'clock in the morning on the anniversaries of the days on which great events have occured marking the world's progress toward liberty; at twelve o'clock on the birthdays of the "creators of liberty;" and at four o'clock it will toll on the anniversaries of their death. By this means the bell will keep continually in the minds of those within reach of its sound, the memories of the men and women who have led in the work for liberty and peace, and the anniversaries of the great events resulting from their efforts.

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THE MISSISSIPPI AGAIN RISING.

More Destruction Threatened Along the Bottom Lands.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—High water is again threatening destructive work in the Prairie Dupont district, in the vicinity of East Carondelet, Ill.

The rise of the Mississippi river is remarkable, and a large section of the low land lying between Fish lake and the river is submerged. The farmers fear that their crops will be ruined. They planted just after the recent overflow, and now they are again faced with the prospects of a washout. On the Missouri side the water has gained considerable height.

CALLED ON BY MASKED BURGLARS.

A Wealthy Farmer's Struggle With "Night Agents."

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 29.—While William Knapp, a wealthy farmer of North Highlands, Putnam county, N. Y., was dozing in a chair at his home he was aroused by a loud knocking at the door. Mr. Knapp inquired who was there. The answer was, "Sammy D." He was asked what was wanted and the reply was "Nothing much." Mr. Knapp opened the door.

A masked man confronted him and placed a revolver at his breast. The farmer called for assistance and grappled with the invader. During the struggle which followed Knapp was knocked senseless by a blow on his head.

As he fell to the floor his son, who had been aroused from sleep by the cry for help, reached the room, and after a desperate struggle ejected the masked man and locked the door. A second masked man had been standing behind the first, but he fled at the beginning of the struggle.

Mr. Knapp is supposed to keep large sums of money about his person and the men evidently meant robbery.

THE ANTI-TRUST CONVENTION.

Governor Altgeld Receives Hundreds of Responses.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Governor Altgeld has received hundreds of responses to his proposal for an anti-trust convention here June 5. The governors of nearly all the western states have appointed delegates to be present. The object of this convention is to secure laws to throttle all trusts.

E. O. Brown, the Minnesota delegate says: "I am in favor of removing causes that make trusts, and I wish the protective tariff destroyed, not promoted. Another thing I would like to see, and that is I would like the government to control the railroads, and I believe that the application of the single-tax theory would entirely destroy such monopoly of national opportunities as alone make trusts possible. But I am not in favor of any direct restrictive legislation against trust contracts."

Married Her Father's Coachman.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 30.—Miss Augusta Legnard has married her father's coachman, Charles Vassar. The ceremony took place secretly several days ago and the news has only just leaked out. It is stated that the couple have obtained parental forgiveness and that young Vassar has been made superintendent of Legnard's brick yard in Chicago.

Prepared to Open the Fair To-Morrow.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Notwithstanding the shadow of an injunction is hanging over the Sunday opening matter, arrangements have been perfected for the opening of the gates to-morrow and the usual arrangements for the accommodation of the visiters have been made.

Paying the Second Dividend.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, May 31.—A. A. Stevens, assignee of the Tyrone bank, of Tyrone, that closed its doors one year ago, is paying the creditors of the concern a second dividend of 15 per cent. The creditors have so far received 40 per cent. of their claims.

A Young Lad Accidentally Killed.

YORK, May 31.—Clayton Eisenharte, a 13-year-old boy, was accidentally killed last night by John H. Foss. Foss gave himself up to the authorities, and is now in jail to await the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Another Bank Goes Down.

FINDLAY, O., May 27.—The People's bank of South Baltimore closed its doors this morning as a result of the assignment of ex-Secretary Foster yesterday. It held the Foster company's paper for a large amount.

Three Children Cremated.

CONONSBURG, May 30.—The dwelling of Samuel Skiles, in Chartiers township, was burned yesterday and three of his children perished in the flames.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—During the afternoon Reading was slightly firmer. After touching 16¾ it rallied to 17⅜ on the covering of shorts but fell back to 16¾ at the close.

Closing prices:

Lehigh Valley	47	H. & B. T.	....
Northern Pacific	14	Do pfd.	51¾
Do. pref	36¾	Reading G. M.'s	72
Pennsylvania	51¾	Do 1st pfd 5's	37
Reading	16¾	Do 2d pfd 5's	25¾
Lehigh Nav.	51⅜	Do 3d pfd 5's	18
St Paul	69	W. N. Y. & Pa.	....

Market unsettled.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Cotton was dull and easy at 8¼c. per pound for middling uplands.

Bran was quiet and steady at $18a$19 per ton for winter.

Flour—There was scarcely anything doing and prices were weak. We quote Winter clears and straight at $3.10a$3.65; do. patent at $3.75a$4.15; and Minnesota patent at $4.15a $4.50.

Rye Flour, $3.10 per barrel.

Grain—On call Wheat had 72¾c bid for May; 73c June; 73¾c. July; 74¾c. August.

Corn—47¾c bid for May; 47¾c June; 47¾c July; 48c August.

Oats—41c. bid for May; 39¾c. June; 40c July.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 29.

A., T. & S. F.	25¾	Missouri Pac.	37¾
C. R. R. of N. J.	106¾	N. Y. & N. E.	27
Can Southern	51	N. Y., O. & W.	15
C. R. I. & P.	73¾	Northern Pac.	14
C. M. & St. P.	68¾	Do. pref.	35¾
C. & N. W.	107¾	Omaha	....
Chicago Gas.	44	Pacific Mail.	39¾
C., R. & Q.	85¾	P. & R.	17
C., C. C. & St. L.	41	R. & W. P. Term	3¾
D., L. & W.	138¾	Sugar Trust Cpn	....
Del. & Hudson	123¾	Tenn Coal & Iron	....
Lake Shore	129¾	Union Pacific	27
L. & N.	68⅛	Western Union	83
Manhattan	139¾		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Wheat—1⅛c.a1⅜c lower and quiet, with 48,000 bus for export No. 2 red, 75¾c, elevator; 75 in store; 76¾c, delivered from store; No. 2 hard winter, 70¾c, delivered; No. 1 Nor. spring, 76c. delivered ungraded, 73a77c.

Corn—Market 1a1¼c. lower; with 88,000 bu. for export. No. 2 corn 48c., elevator do. 48a 48¼c. delivered; No. 3,—c., elevator; ungraded 47, 48a49c del.

Oats—Market market dull and lower. No. 2 oats, 38c asked; No. 3 oats, nom. 37a37¼c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3, white, 40a40½c; track white, 40a47c; mixed, 39½c.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, May, 29 1893.

Why should democratic Senators and Representatives insist upon having republicans retained in office? That is a question that has puzzled the President, the members of the cabinet and the heads of the important bureaus of the Government, and also at times very much embarrassed them. For instance, a democratic Senator or Representative goes to the head of a department or bureau and asks that a republican chief of a division be asked to resign and one of his constituents, a democrat, be appointed to the place. He is confronted with a letter from a democratic Senator or Representative, sometimes with letters from several of each, insisting and in some instances actually demanding that the republican chief be kept in office. You may imagine the embarrassment that follows. If this practice is kept up some sensational disclosures may be made when Congress meets, by those democrats who believe that positions as important as chiefs of divisions ought to be held by democrats, if democratic ideas of economy and reform are to be thoroughly carried out in the work of the Government in all its branches. They claim that democratic Senators and Representatives have no right to allow personal friendships for republican officials, which is supposed to be the reason for their endorsement, to stand in the way of filling the important offices with democrats, to say nothing of the bad effect the retention of these republicans will have on the working democrats who have applied for these places, believing themselves entitled to them. These make no complaint when a place they are after is given to another democrat, but they do not like to see republicans retained in the places they think ought to be filled by democrats.

Is a man who is able to earn a living at manual labor and who suffers from no wound or disability incurred while in actual service entitled to a pension from the Government? Sec. Hoke Smith has decided by repealing a ruling of the last administration as to the construction that the Pension Office shall put upon the 'disability not of service origin" clause of the pension act of 1890, that he is not, and common sense would seem to be on the Secretary's side. In future no man will be granted a pension under that law unless he establishes the fact that he is unable by reason of his disability to earn a support by manual labor. There will, of course, be a concerted howl from the pension sharps over this ruling because it will reduce the pension payments something like $20,000,000 a year, and their fees in a corresponding ratio; but the tax payers will not object to this saving, particularly when it is made without depriving any old soldier who is unable to earn a living because of his disability of a pension.

Senator Vorhees, who has just returned from his constituents, says there is no complaint among the democrats of Indiana because of the slowness of President Cleveland in making appointments; that they are perfectly satisfied that he is doing his full duty in a wise and patriotic manner, recognizing the fact that there are other things requiring his attention besides partonage.

Sec. Lamont, Attorney General Olney, and P. M. G. Bissell left Washington on flying visits to their respective homes on Saturday, but they will all be back at their desks early this week.

The trial of Prof. Briggs for heresy, which is now going on before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session here, is attracting the greatest public interest. It seems to be generally believed that he will be found guilty, but there is much doubt as to the punishment the assembly will decide to inflict upon him.

Ambassador Bayard has received his last instructions from Sec. Gresham and he will start from New York next Saturday for London.

Among the new democratic officials who will assume their duties this week are Solicitor General Maxwell, U. S. Treasurer Morgan, and Commissioner of Customs Pugh.

The demand for gold for export has again brought the gold reserve fund several millions below the $100,000,000 line, but Sec. Carlisle is serene and says he sees not the slightest indication of any financial breakers ahead, at least not for the immediate future.

State Appropriations.

The general appropriation bill which passed the house finally last Friday provides for the distribution of $17,907,463.73 the next two fiscal years beginning June 1. Of this amount $553,179,26 is for the payment of salaries and expenses of the several state departments, and is divided as follows: Executive, $59,058.30; state, $64,800; auditor general, $62,000.96; treasury, $38,400; attorney, gen., $23,700; internal affairs, $86,000; banking, $23,600; adjutant general, $39,600; library, $32,900; public printing, $5,800; state reporter, $12,000; public buildings and grounds, $13,900; sinking fund commissioners, $3,800; board of pardons, $5,200; factory inspector, $23,500; harbor officers, Philadelphia, $25,500.

There is set apart for the judiciary department, $1,105,200. The supreme judges will get $132,200 of this amount; the common pleas judges, $818,000; orphans' court judges, $86,000; associate judges, $64,000; $65,000 additional is provided for the payment of mileage and extra services of common pleas and associate judges. There will go to the legislative department $554,000.90, of which $134,892 is appropriated to the senate and $410,026.90 to the house of representatives.

Twelve million dollars go for the support of the common schools, $1,000,000 for free text books and $90,000 for salaries of county superintendent. The additional items in the bill follow: Interest on funded debt, $608,000; salaries of mine inspectors, $96,000; examination of candidates for mine inspector, boss and foreman, $12,000; repairs to public buildings and grounds and salary of florists, mechanics, &c.,$26,642; Harrisburg fire department, $2,200; postage, express charges and incidental expenses of state departments, $8,500; opening and counting returns for state treasurer, $1,000; examination of accounts of city and county officers, $1,000; military claims, $2,000; revising schedule for stationery, supplies, &c, of state departments, $900; funeral expenses of the late Senator Neeb, of Allegheny, $319.98; investigating charges against the state printer, $975.14; expenses of senate committee's inquiry into condition of anthracite coal mines, $170.40; serving special election writs in the Forty-second senatorial district, $61; serving special election writs in three legislative districts, $172; George G. Hutchinson, serving special election writs and other services, $466.19; ex-Prothonotary Ulrich, of Hummelstown, for fees in state cases, $936.45.

Another item in the bill provides for the payment to Sergeant at-arms Hoopes, of the house, $200 for attendance upon Representative McGill, of Crawford, and Assistant Postmaster Hayes, of Erie, during their serious illness and removing them to their homes. Hoopes put in a bill of $400 for this service, but it was cut in two by the appropriations committee. Forty thousand dollars for clerk hire and $4,000 for carrying out the provisions of the ballot law are included in the amount provided for the state department. Of the $23,700 appropriated to the attorney general's department $3,500 is "for the payment of associate counsel fees and other expenses incured by this department in the prosecution of cases against the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, the Lehigh Valley railroad company and other coal producing and transporting companies." Of the amount appropriated for public grounds and buildings $300 is set apart for uniforms for five watchmen and the elevator man.

The breaking up of the winter is the sign for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. De Witts's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

Reducing Reading's Working Force.

DISCHARGES BEING MADE IN THE RAILROAD'S OPERATING DEPARTMENT.

President Harris' economical policy has at last reached the operating department of the Reading Company and an extended plan has been adopted to reduce the force of men now employed. It will not only embrace the main line division, but the entire system, including the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The reductions will not be made all at once, but gradually, so as not to injure the efficiency of the service, but the number of men who will lose their positions will, it is said, considerably exceed five hundred. The engineering department is now undergoing a complete re-organization and its number will be materially reduced.

"Will there be a general reduction in wages?" was asked an official of the company recently.

"No, there will not, but the pruning knife will be put to the higher-priced men; to what extent, however, I do not know."

The wages of 500 men alone, on an average of $50 a month, would mean a reduction in operating expenses of $25,000 a month or $300,000 a year. It is not unlikely, it is thought, that the saving in this department can be made to reach at least $500,000 per annum.

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FURNISHED.

Below will be found the law in full, which has received the approval of the Governor, and makes it imperative upon School Directors to purchase books and supplies.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that section first of an "Act, entitled an act, authorizing school directors to purchase school books out of the district funds," approved June twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows:

"That school directors or controllers may purchase text books, for use in the public schools of their respective school districts, out of the school funds of the districts, and, when so procured, the necessary books shall be supplied, free of cost, to each pupil for use in the schools of said district, subject to the orders of the directors thereof, whose duty it shall be to provide for safe keeping and care of the books which shall be returned at the close of the annual school term in each year, or as the board may direct," be and and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2.—That school directors or controllers shall purchase text books and other necessary supplies for use in the public schools of their respective school districts, as such new text books and supplies are required, in addition to those at present in use in the hands of pupils or owned by the school districts, out of the school fund of the district, and, when so procured, the necessary books and school supplies shall be furnished, free of cost, for use in the schools of said district, subject to the orders of the directors or controllers thereof, whose duty it shall be to provide for the return of and for the safe keeping and care of the books which shall be returned at the close of the annual school term in each year, or as the board may direct.

Naturalization.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PAY FOR THEMSELVES.

For many years past it has been the custom in this and many other counties, for chairmen of the county committee or the local clubs to pay the fees and expenses for the naturalization of foreigners who wished to become citizens of the United States. The term "expenses" is a broad one and has sometimes included car fare, carriage hire, hotel bills and other items. We have in mind an instance when five men came from the lower end of the county to be sworn in and brought with them ten friends and demanded eighty five dollars for "expenses" It was not paid in full. The prevalence of this practice has been brought to the notice of the legislature, and a law has been passed prohibiting it. It is entitled "an act relating to the naturalization of aliens and prohibiting the payment of the expenses connected therewith by officers and members of political organizations and by candidates.

SECTION 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act the certificates of naturalization shall be printed on parchment and it shall be unlawful for any officer or any member of any committee or organization of any political party or any candidate for office nominated by any political party or nomination papers or for any person in behalf of said committee, organization or candidate, to pay or furnish the money to pay or in any way to become responsible for the payment of the fees and expenses directly or indirectly incurred by an alien in attending upon any court for the purpose of, and in obtaining his naturalization papers.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of the first section of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any city magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace, who are hereby given jurisdiction to try said offenders in a summary way, for each offense pay a fine of fifty dollars which when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury of the county wherein the offense was committed.

SECTION 3. If any person convicted in the manner prescribed in the second section of this act, and sentenced to pay a fine or fines, shall refuse or fail to forthwith pay said fine or fines and costs to the city magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace before whom he is convicted, or give satisfactory security to be approved by said magistrate, or justice of the peace to pay the same within ten days, he shall be committed to county jail there to be held one day for every five dollars of the fine or fines which he has been sentenced to pay. *Provided however*, That said imprisonment shall not prevent the collection of said fine or fines and costs by legal process.

Approved the 10th day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

That taint of scrofula in your blood can be wholly eradicated by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Harper's Magazine for June will open with an article by Jno. Gilmer Speed entitled "An Artist's Summer Vacation," beautifully illustrated with reproductions from paintings by William M. Chase. The second instalment of Thomas A. Janvier's series of papers on the "Evolution of New York" will trace the development of the metropolis till the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825. Several illustrations by Howard Pyle, and two maps, will add to the interests of this valuable paper. A sketch of the character and modes of life of the Empress of Austria, written by one of the ladies of her court, and illustrated with portraits of the members of the reigning family, will attract much attention The opening chapters of William Black's new novel, "The Handsome Humes," will also appear in this number illustrated with a frontispiece engraving by William Small. Julian Ralph will contribute another of his popular articles on the great West—this time on "Wyoming—another Pennsylvania." A. Conan Doyle's great historical romance," The Refugees," will be concluded—its closing chapters of thrilling adventure being appropriately illustrated by T. de Thulstrup. A timely paper on the French Canadians, entitled "New France under British Rule," will be contributed by Henry Loomis Nelson, and amply illustrated by C. S. Reinhart. A pleasant story, entitled "Pogit Way," by Grace Livingston Furniss, with eleven illustrations by W. T. Smedley, will be an attractive feature, and will afford not a little entertainment. Dr. W. W. Keen will contribute a valuable and highly interesting paper on Vivi section and Brain-Surgery," with several illustrative diagrams. Miss Woolson's novel, "Horace Chase," will be continued. Charles Dudley Warner, in the Editor's Study, will discuss a varity of topics, such as the develoqment of the lecture platform in America, anthor's readings, after-dinner speeches, etc., etc. Thomas Nelson Page will contribute to the Editor's Drawer another of his mirth-provoking character sketches, and that department will as usual, contain a rich miscellany of wit and wisdom, anecdote and repartee. Altogether, Harper's Magazine for June will be a remarkable attractive number, nnexcelled in the value of its contents.

Saved His Life

Scrofula—Impure Vaccination—Beyond Hope

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Effected a Perfect Cure.

Joseph Harper
Trenton, N. J.

"We are as sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla saved our son Joseph's life as that the sun shines. Five years ago on board ship our three boys were vaccinated. Joseph had a very sore arm, so bad at one time that we were afraid it would have to be taken off. At length it seemed to get well, but about two months after, he began to complain of soreness and pain in the vaccinated arm. He had occasionally shown some signs of scrofula, but nothing serious. His arm, however, grew worse and worse and became swollen and covered with sores. The inflammation and sores also spread all over his body, and he was a mass of corruption.

Pitiable to Behold,

A misery to himself and almost breaking our hearts with anguish over his dreadful condition. Many a time did I wish he was dead and out of his misery.

"The eruption was especially severe back of his ears and over his head and the lower part of his face. We had to cut off all his hair we could, as it was impossible to comb through the mass of hard crust and matter. Physicians did him no good, and three specialists at the Eye and Ear Hospital said

Nothing Could be Done.

They said it was a blood disease caused by impure vaccination. One night I happened to be reading in a paper about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and decided to try it.

"While taking the first bottle, Joseph did not grow any worse; on the second, we noticed that he was improving, and, slowly but surely, the medicine drove away the disease and won a complete victory. The scales and scabs began to fall off; the sores gradually healed up, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

new, smooth and healthy skin formed in place of the disease and corruption. Of course it took time, but improvement was steady until at the end of the year the disease had entirely disappeared, and Joseph stood **a strong and healthy boy.** He is at school and progressing rapidly in his studies.

"We and all the neighbors regard his cure as a **perfect miricle."** JAMES HARPER, heater in Roebling & Son's Rolling Mill, residence, No. 814 Division Street, Trenton, N. J.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

MILK PRESERVATIVE,

Milkmen. Dairymen and Creamerymen can keep Milk and Cream sweet and fresh a week in warmest weather **WITHOUT ICE** Tasteless, simple, reliable & cheap. Sample free to any adrress. Patentees and Sole Mfrs., The Preservaline Mfg. Co., 10 Cedar St., New York. 6-2-4t. d.

Pennsylvania People Benefitted.

MRS. CARRIE BOUTON GAINED IN FLESH 68 LBS. TO 121 1-2 LBS. BY THE USE OF A SIMPLE REMEDY.

MEN AND WOMEN INTERESTED.

"It is astonishing," said one of our physicians the other evening, "how many of the ordinary diseases people suffer from come from the one cause—excess of uric acid in the blood. To discover a medicine that would dissolve this acid has puzzled thousands of the best men of the medical profession, until Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., produced what is known the world over as Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The great value we place in Favorite Remedy comes from the fact that it is the only medicine that will effectually dissolve this acid thus curing rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles and the sicknesses women suffer from. These and many more troubles all come from the one cause, as I said before, this death dealing uric acid."

Perhaps there has been no one person in Wyoming Co., Pa., that has suffered more than Mrs. Carrie Bouton, formerly of Schottville, but now of Harvey's Lake, Luzerne Co. Mrs. Bouton, in relating her restoration to health, said: "From a growing girl I suffered from female trouble or weakness peculiar to my sex. Several physicians prescribed for me but I found no relief. I was reduced in flesh down to 68 pounds. By accident I heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and determined to try it, and to my great joy I began to realize that I had found a medicine that was doing me good. I think I had used five bottles when I found that I weighed 121½ pounds and was better in health than I ever was before.

Inquiry among Mrs. Bouton's neighbors shows that she states nothing but the facts in regard to her case. Many other instances of the kind are widely talked of in Scottsville, Tunkhannock, Wilkesbarre and other places where Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has effected many cures after physicians had given up hope.

"But," says one of our prominent druggists, "Favorite Remedy is equally efficacious in other diseases, as talks with people I have sold Favorite Remedy to affirm. To my knowledge right in our town Favorite Remedy has cured people suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles."

Since the publication in one of the New York medical journals of the case of Mr. E. P. Tayer, of East Nassau, N. Y., Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been increasing in sale. Mr. Tayer had suffered for fifteen years with inflammatory rheumatism. His case was practically abandoned by his physicians. Favorite Remedy was brought to his notice and in less than three months after its use he was a well man.

In commenting on this case Dr. W. H. Morse, of New York City, says: The great good in Favorite Remedy lies in its power to dissolve this deadly uric acid. In cases of dyspepsia, eczema, scrofula or any urinary diseases I have never known it to fail, when taken according to directions. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not only used by physicians now but can be found on sale by every medicine dealer.— *Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Times.*

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' court of Columbia county.

The undersigned executors will expose to public sale upon the premises on

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1893,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described lot of ground: All that certain lot situate in the Town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by Mooney's alley on the south by Pine alley, and on the west by lands belonging to Amelia and Rebecca Armstrong and Annie Stees being about twenty-eight feet in front on Main street and feet in depth.

This lot is one of the few vacant lots on Main street near the business centre of said town, and is desirable for every purpose, having means of access from three sides.

The lot will be sold upon the following conditions: $200 at striking down, $500 Sept. 1, 1893, and the balance within one year from this date, with interest from date of taking possession. Possession given upon payment of $800. Deed at expense of purchaser.

AMELIA ARMSTRONG,
REBECCA ARMSTRONG,
HERRING, Atty. Executors.

PROPOSALS FOR ABUTMENTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioner's office in Bloomsburg, Pa, until Saturday, June 3rd, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon for the erection of the abutments of the following bridges, viz: Knecht bridge, (near the old rolling mill) over Catawissa Creek, in Main township; Fritz bridge over Big Fishing creek in Sugarloaf township; Merrell bridge over Muddy Run in Greenwood township.

Bids for mason work to be by the perch, and for the excavating to be by the yard. All stone to be of good size and quality, to be well bedded and laid in good mortar of sharp sand and lime. And all work to be approved by the Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
B. F. EDGAR, } Commissioners
ATTEST: C. L SANDS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

Commissioner's office,
5-19-3t. Bloomsburg, Pa., May 17, 1893.

CANDIDATES.

The following persons announce their names as candidates under the rules of the Democratic party of Columbia County, and subject to the action of the Democratic County convention to be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. R. FOWLER,
of Pine township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOSEPH P. DEWITT,
of Greenwood township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
C. A. KLEIM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
I. J. HESS,
of Centre township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS
G. M. QUICK
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
A. B. HERRING,
of Orange Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
of Main township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
G. M. IKELER,
of Mt. Pleasant township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
of Mifflin Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CORNELIUS FETTERMAN,
of Locust Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JOHN B. CASEY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Scott township.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN BENNINGER, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, held at Bloomsburg, in and for the County aforesaid, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at Mountain Grove station on the Sunbury and Hazleton division of the Pennsylvania R. R., Luzerne County, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1893,

the following piece or parcel of land, situate in Beaver township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a chestnut thence north 8 degrees, west 180 perches to a black oak, thence by land of C. L. Cox, north 87 1-4 degrees east, 33 perches to a stone thence south 3 3-4 degrees east 179 perches to a post, thence 87 3-4 degrees to place of beginning, containing 35 acres more or less, said land being valuable timber land.

TERMS OF SALE.—25 per cent. down on day of sale, 25 per cent. on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, balance in one year from day of sale. To be secured with note and approved security thereon.

DANIEL MENSINGER,
T. H. MARTON, Attorney. Executor.
6-2-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned administrators of the estate of David Phillips will expose to public sale on the premises in Madison township, Columbia county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1893,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

TRACT NO. 1. A certain tract of land in Jerseytown, Madison township aforesaid, on State road leading from Bloomsburg to Muncy described as follows: Beginning at a stake on line of land of George Nephew, running thence along said state road 47¼ degrees west 12 and 9-10 perches to a stake, thence south 52¾ degrees west 10 and 5-10 perches to a stake, thence north 42¾ degrees west 9 and 5-10 perches to a fence post, thence south 52¾ degrees west 55 and 1-10 perches to a stone corner, thence south 39 degrees east 13 and 9-10 perches to a post, thence north 52¾ degrees east 53 and 85-100 perches to a post, thence south 47¼ degrees east 8 and 8-10 perches to a post, thence north 52 degrees east 12 and 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres and 112 perches, a draft of which is annexed to petition; whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE.

TRACT NO. 2. A tract or vacant lot adjoining tract No. 1, above described, on the west being 80 feet fronting on said state road, and 167 feet deep or thereabouts, containing about one-fourth of an acre.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

B. F. FRUIT,
GEO. F. WATSON,
Administrators, Jerseytown, Pa.
R. Buckingham, Att'y. 6-2-4t.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1893.

Neighborhood News.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

ESPY.

Miss Joe Barton of Hazleton is at present visiting at this place.

Miss Joe McCollum is on the sick list.

Solomon Weaver, wife and daughter from Sunbury, spent a day this week with friends at this place.

Mr. William Hummel has been quite sick for several days; at this writing is slowly improving.

George Nagle of Plymouth is at present stopping with his parents who reside at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter of Kingston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller on Sunday.

Messrs. William and Samuel Bogert, Wm. Milnes and A. Hummel took a drive to Beach Haven on Decoration day.

The festival held in the new hall on Saturday evening was largely attended—quite a number of Bloomsburg people helped to swell the crowd. Music was furnished by the Bloomsburg band, and everybody seemed to be having a good time until late in the evening, when adjournment took place according to the usual custom, by a free fist fight.

Master Earl Creveling is the owner of a safety bicycle which he purchased recently from Jairus Miller, the ticket agent.

Bert Miller purchased a carpet loom a few days ago and expects to start a carpet weaving establishment in the near future.

Mrs. Maggie Ammerman of Jamison City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Greenwaldt of this place.

Ira Creasy of Shickshinny spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Miss Eva Greenwaldt of Nanticoke is visiting relatives in this section.

Priestly Kisner of Newark, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lottie Hummel.

There seems to be considerable attraction up the road for some of our young men. We would like to know what it is, although we could probably make a pretty straight guess.

Frank Nagle makes quite a nobby appearance in his first suit with long pantaloons.

Mrs. Reighart of Lightstreet, is at this writing the guest of Mrs. Sue White.

Miss Ella Schweppenheiser of Lime Ridge spent Sunday with Dorotha Watters.

The prospects are that "Turk" the undertaker will run for deputy sheriff at the next election.

The latest amusement indulged in at our place is quoit pitching, which seems to be greatly enjoyed by the male sex, both young and old.

Effie Fahringer of Bloomsburg made a call on Carrie Redeker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel McKamey and Dr. Redeker took a trip to Bloomsburg on decoration day on bicycles. The road appeared too narrow and the ditches too close together for the kind of wheel Mr. McKamey rode. We advise him to get one like the Doctor's.

JERSEYTOWN.

Mrs. G. S. Lee and Cora Hartman visited friends at White Hall over Sunday.

Horace Gingles and Bessie Turner who have been spending a few days vacation with their parents, have returned back to their schools.

Frank Smith who has been with Willits & Sheep for the past year has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Heakes of Muncy gave our town a call on Monday. He was on his way to Bloomsburg to attend the St. Paul's Centennial.

Jacob Walter from White Hall, gave our village a friendly call on Saturday eve.

Mr. Lewis Kreamer and Adam Heller made a flying trip to Washingtonville on Saturday eve.

"The Haunted Ghost."

The artificial pavement in front of the residences of B. F. Zarr Esq., and Wm. Krickbaum is about completed.

E. E. Mears' new frame dwelling on Fifth street is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Our town people patronized very liberally the festival given by the Odd Fellows at Espy last Saturday evening.

The St. Elmo Hotel is undergoing some repairs in the shape of paper and paint, whereby it is much improved.

F. M. Kelly, Superintendent of the Electric Light Company, has his office in the rooms of J. H. Maize, Esq. in Lockard's Building.

The Bloomsburg Cornet Band received their new caps and made their first appearance with them on Decoration day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively cures even when all others fail. It has a record of successes unequalled by any other medicine.

The members of Ent Post G. A. R. attended the Reformed church last Sunday morning. They were highly pleased with the sermon of Rev. Brandt.

C. E. Savage, the jeweler, has just completed a veranda in front of his brick residence on East street. It adds very much to the appearance of his home.

Charles Krug received last week a car load of cypress siding. The car contained 23,000 feet. It was as fine a load of siding as ever come to Bloomsburg.

W. T. Creasy, Mercantile Appraiser, will be at the Commissioners' office on Saturday, June 3rd from 9 to 4 o'clock, to hear appeals from his appraisement.

Cholera has got among the hogs at R. McHenry & Son's distillery, and is carrying them off rapidly. Over one hundred have died. They were as fine a lot of porkers as one often sees.

The drinking fountain on Market Square is proving a great convenience. Since the weather has warmed up it is in almost constant use by human beings, horses, dogs and birds.

Lingle, the Sunbury book-binder, comes to Bloomsburg every three weeks. He does excellent work. Orders for binding can be left at this office.

There will be communion services in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning. Rev. A. H. Irvine, P. E., of Milton, will preach morning and evening.

Hon. M. J. Lull members of the Legislature for Sullivan county, has accepted a position near Duluth, Minnesota, and will move there immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Benjamin Miller, an old resident of Scott township, died last week Wednesday, aged 75 years. He was a devout Christian, and had been an earnest member of the Lutheran church for many years.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1 yr.

The people of Lancaster are troubled over the appearance of lice, which affects both man and beast. The physicians call them wood lice but cannot conceive from whence they came They fear it is the forerunner of some plague, and that of cholera is the dread.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

The excavation has been made and work ready for the masons on the new dwelling house of G. P. Frymire at the corner of East and Main streets. Mr. Jury has the contract for the building.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr.

A Shamokin bicyclist, W. C. Rome, wagered $150 with W. N. Kurtz that he can ride 700 miles in 70 hours, an average of ten miles an hour. The riding must all be done within one week, and the place selected is to be the track of the Shamokin Driving Park Association. Rome must erect places for himself and attendants upon the grounds.

The nip of a poisonous snake is but a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of Scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, and supplies the elements of life, health and strength.

W. L. White has removed the fence in front of his residence on Centre street, also grading and sodding the yard. It makes a great improvement to the property. The fences are now all removed from the corner of I. K. Miller's property to that of H. J. Clark.

William Shaffer, oldest son of Matthias Shaffer, deceased, died at his home Wednesday evneing from the effects of blood poisoning. About a weeks ago, while working at the Bloomsburg Car Company, a heavy axle fell upon his instep, making a painful bruise, and causing the blood poisoning. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sudden death.

The special appropriations for the State Normal School at Bloomsburg has been increased from $40,000 to $50,000. The bill as amended passed both Houses and Senate and was given to the Governor for his approval Wednesday night. This is the first special appropriation asked by this school since the time of the destruction by fire in 1875.

Mr. Henry Whitenight formerly from Lime Ridge, Pa., now in Northumberland Co., Pa., who is operating a lime stone quarry near Turbotville, says he has met with the finest quality of lime stone in all his experience, and being a practical burner for over 40 years has received many compliments for his productions of fine quality and superior strength, and for which higher prices are paid than for inferior grades.

Charles Foster, ex-Secretary of the treasury and twice Governor of Ohio, made an assignment, Friday of last week, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are said to be $600,000. A number of business houses in the town of Fostoria, will likely be pressed to the wall on account of the failure and hundreds of persons thrown out of employment. His father left him with 20,000 acres of Indiana land. He lost heavily in natural gas and street railway speculation, besides endorsing notes for business firms and political friends.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 13, 1893.

Miss Maggie Rudman, Mrs. W. Clark, Charles W. Derr, Mr. Jack Fox, Mr. Rush Hassler, Mr. Jacob Hettler, A. S. Kreamer, A. M. Kauffman, Mrs. Howard Keller, Miss Pegga Lives, Mr. Bruc Shannon, Mrs. Mary Welliver

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised May 30, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The Farr Compulsory Education bill was vetoed by Governor Pattison last week. Among his reasons for disapproving the bill he claims that it will establish a system so intricate, burdensome, and expensive that it will break of its own weight, or be utterly neglected, and would greatly increase the expenses. Under the bill parents would be liable to arrest for non-attendance of children; and the Secretary of the board would be the informant. The bill would have given additional fees to the Justices of the peace, before whom arrest must have been made.

Two Day Excursion Tickets.

Commencing June 1st, 1893, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will place on sale Two-Day Excursion tickets between all stations on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division and branches from Renovo to Bellefonte, Wilkes-Barre, and Tomhicken inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

These tickets are good for passage on day of issue, or the next succeeding day, and when sold on Saturday they are good for return passage until the Following Monday, inclusive.

A Great Bargain.

One of the very best water power flour and grist mills on big Fishing-creek with good buildings, new machinery, two dwellings, and other out buildings all in good order, and nine acres of land for sale cheap on easy payments by J. H. MAIZE,
Insurance and Real Estate Agt.,
3-31 tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood. 2t.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG.

Herman Kneiss, son of John Kneiss met with an accident Tuesday morning. He was driving C. B. Chrisman's delivery wagon, and while on Fifth street the bolt came out of one of the shafts, causing it to drop. The boy got out and tied the shaft with a string—driving up to Mr. Chrisman's for more goods for delivery. Other goods were placed on and he started down Main Street. When in front of Mr. F. P. Drinker's, the shaft fell again, the horse began to run and the boy became frightened. When at the head of the high hill on lower Main street, a sudden lurch was made and the wagon overturned throwing the boy in the street. The horse became disengaged and ran some distance before being caught. The boy was considerably hurt about the back, although the physicians think not serious.

The vast facilities of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass, enable them to place The Superior Blood-purifier—Ayer's Sarsaparilla—within easy reach of the poorest invalid. Don't be induced to take a "cheap" substitute. Always remember that the best is the cheapest.

A Magnificent Lecture.

A clipping from Wilmington Messenger, Wilmington, N. C., concerning Mr. Gron says:

Those who were not present at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night missed one of the finest lectures ever delivered before a Wilmington audience. The lecturer was Mr. Neils L. J. Gron, and his subject was Scandinavia and Lapland—"The Land of the Midnight Sun."

A fair audience was present, and they evinced their high appreciation of the lecture and lecturer by frequent applause. Mr. Gron carried them on a trip almost around the world, and he made it exceedingly interesting by narratives of his visits to many foreign countries. The main subject of his lecture, however, was Scandinavia and Lapland, and he certainly captivated his audience by his account of that wonderland.

He is a native of Scandinavia but is now a resident of Iowa. He is a young man of fine education, scholarly attainments and polish, and has an admirably fine delivery. He speaks splendid English and his eloquence is of a high order. The fact is the lecture and the lecturer gave the most eminent satisfaction, and everyoody who heard him was both pleased and edified.

Mr. Niles Lavrids Jensen Gron will deliver his lecture on Scandinavia in the Lutheran Church Sunday evening June 4th. All are invited. Seats free.

Argument Court.

Court met May 29, pursuant to adjournment, all the judges on the bench.

Petition for Dissolution of North Mountain Lumber Company filed.

Auditor's report estate of Ezekiel Cole, confirmed nisi.

Citation awarded estate of Elizabeth Swan deceased.

J. B. Knittle, Ranslow George, and Jeremiah Snyder appointed viewers of road in Franklin township near Daniel Reeder's land.

Adjourned to June 13, 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

Bad complexion indicates and unhealty state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. W. S. Rishon Druggist. 10-14-1y.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

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No matter what you buy of us, you'll find it RIGHT in Style, Quality, and Price. We don't try to palm off any old stock on you, because we haven't any. We treat you fair and square in every business transaction, —We carry clothing of a superior grade.—We do not misrepresent.—We do *not* give you one dollar's worth of goods for fifty cents.—You do *not* buy any cheaper from us than your neighbor.—We're not doing business for glory, and above all remember that we have but

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If the above talk meets with your approval, let us know it.

You ask how? By a call.

Base Ball and Bat with each Boy's Knee Pants Suit.

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Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

Flowerings and embroideries in endless variety at M. Ellenbogen's.

A large line of window curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Largest line of ladies' waists in town. White embroidered waists, 50 cts. at M. Ellenbogen's.

Curtains made any width or length at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Best ladies' vests for 15 cts.; ladies' vests 6 cts. upwards. Fine ladies' underwear at M. Ellenbogen's.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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A large line of wall paper; browns, whites, gilts and felts at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere.
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Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

If you are going to paper akitchen, dining room, parlor, bed room or any other room, call and see Mercer's line ofpaper before buying.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW BONNET? No, I have had such a bad headache of late, and been so bilious that I could not go out—remedy—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 5-19-2t

DRUNKENNESS, or the LIQUOR HABIT, Cured at Home in Ten Days by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-1 yr.

Paper sold by the roll or bolt, or contracts made to put it upon the wall, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

FROM ALL AROUND THE STATE.

News Gathered from all Sections of the Commonwealth.

TYRONE, May 31.—Yesterday a special train on the Tyrone and Clearfield road, composed of Walter Main's circus cars, got beyond the control of the trainmen and came down the mountain with fearful rapidity. At Vail station the train was wrecked and animals, men and broken cars were piled up together. Several tigers and lions made their escape and only after the greatest exertion were they re-captured, and then not until one of the tigers had killed several domestic animals in the neighborhood. Five men were killed outright and ten others were wounded, some of them fatally. The cars are a complete wreck and will take several days to get the property together. The wreck is one of the worst that has occurred on this division, and the worst in number of lives lost.

Those killed are: William Henry, brakeman, Tyrone; Frank Brain, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Murperly, East Liberty, Pa.; John Stayer, Hontzdale, Pa.; Louie Champlain, Rochester, N. Y. The injured were taken to the hospital in Altoona. They are: John Chambers, colored, Chambersburg, bitten severely by a lion; Willis Obrannon, Chambersburg, wound of the scalp; Arthur Ruchards, Peachville, Pa., wounded about the face; George Corlin, Hollidaysburg, contusion of the chest; Frank Barret, Tarentum, contusion of the left arm; David Jones, Harrisburg, sprained right leg; Frank Moise, Rochester, N. Y., wounded about the head; William Eavens, Williamstown, Pa., right ankle injured; William Patchel, Dubois, Pa., contusion of the left knee; James Haney, Alberton, Pa., badly injured about the body.

WILKES-BARRE, May 25.—The dangerous and disgraceful scenes that threw Plymouth people into a constant turmoil and dread three years ago, owing to the church war, are likely to break out afresh. By a recent decision of the bishop Rev. Father Kosalko, who was driven out three years ago, has been ordered back to the parish.

He forcibly took possession of the church Tuesday night, but was not allowed to enter the parsonage, the housekeeper standing guard with a revolver. The people are up in arms, and any slight encouragement would precipitate a riot. Three years ago this church was at war. Graves were broken open and desecrated, and attempts were made to blow up the priest's house with dynamite. Not until the "Polish King," Martin Wilkes, was sent to the penitentiary for a year was the trouble abated. Wilkes is now again in Plymouth.

SCRANTON, Mry 31.—Vance Harper, of Chester, was arrested here Monday night and taken to Philadelphia yesterday on a warrant issued by Magistrate Durham, charging him with embezzlement of $9,000. The warrant was sworn to by George W. Carpenter, of the Girard building in Philadelphia, agent for the Union Debenture Company, of Minneapolis, for whom Harper was a sub-agent in charge of Northeastern Pennsylvania offices. Harper is accused of disposing of bonds entrusted to him for sale and using the proceeds for his own benefit.

SCRANTON, May 29.—Henry Chapman, a brakeman on the Susquehanna division of the Erie railroad, was shot in the groin and probably fatally wounded at Susquehanna by Lottie Dorsey, the notorious "White Widow," of Lee Dorsey, colored.

The Dorsey woman lives near the depot and claims that Chapman came to her house and began to abuse her. She put him out and he returned with a stick and was about to assault her, when she shot him. The victim lives in Hornellsville, where he has a wife and three children.

TREMONT, May 30.—Through the carelessness of one of their number six miners employed at the Middle Creek colliery of the Reading company were most seriously burned by an explosion of gas yesterday. The names of the unfortunate men are: Charles Maurer, John Seager, Frank Huth, William Boltz, William Bretzius and William Erdman. The injuries of the first four are fatal. The explosion was caused by one of the men carrying a naked lamp.

CONNELLSVILLE, May 30.—A horrible tragedy was discovered in New Haven, just across the river from here, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An entire family named Hoy, consisting of mother, father and two children, were found murdered in their house. The Hoys lived in a house in the thickly settled neighborhood of New Haven, and no one had ever dreamed that such a tragedy could be enacted without arousing the neighbors.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—David Coldren, aged 45 years, shot at but missed his wife Kate yesterday, at their home, 4526 Lancaster avenue, and then fired a bullet into his own brain. The suicide and would-be murderer had been on a week's spree since receiving his pension money. A recent accident injured his head and he is believed to have been insane. He left a letter denouncing his spouse.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 27.—Henry J. Weasner, of the Williamsport Planing Mill Company, was run over by an engine in the Pennsylvania railroad yard, in this city yesterday and died two hours later in the hospital. He was terribly cut and bruised, his left leg and thigh, right leg and left arm being crushed. He was a highly respected citizen, 52 years old, and leaves a widow and two daughters.

READING, May 27.—A notice from City Controller Koch to some of the councilmanic committees has caused a sensation among councilmen. He has informed the committees that hereafter he will not sign warrants for expenses incurred by committees, except for such things as are clearly allowed by law. Feasting at the public expense is to be stopped.

SHIPPENSBURG, May 27.—Peter West, who resides near here, and Hiram Plough, a pension agent at this place, were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Samuel S. Anderson, of Harrisburg, and Detective Schwecler, of Philadelphia. It is alleged that West and Plough were in collusion to obtain extortionate pension fees from their clients.

CARLISLE, May 27.—Yesterday afternoon the jury returned into court with a verdict of murder in the first degree against Charles Salyards, which was received by the crowd present with every mark of approval. Salyards, though striving to put on a bold front, showed signs of a breakdown when he heard the verdict read.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Reading stock dropped to 8 1-4 yesterday afternoon against 10 11-16 at the close on Saturday. The sales were heavy. A disapproval of the reorganization plan by the speculative public is the cause. This is the lowest figure reached since the receivership was instituted.

SHAMOKIN, May 31.—The through Philadelphia freight train was wrecked at Paxinos yesterday. Twenty cars left the track. No one was injured but the damage is heavy.

THE NEWS FROM ALL AROUND.

Condensed Accounts of all the Important Happenings.

Arkansas floods are receding, despite more heavy rains.

Bethlehem iron works have just turned out four 13-inch guns.

A quarantine may be necessary to check the Lancaster county flea plague.

Three cattle owned by J. M. McDonald, near Phœnixville, were killed by lightning.

Colonel Rockwell Tyler died at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., aged sixty-eight years.

Big improvements are making at the Thomas Iron Company's furnaces at Hellertown.

Thirty-one members of the Union league, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at Gettysburg.

The Lancaster flea or louse pest has extended to the western borders of Chester county.

The Viking ship, from Norway, has arrived off Newfoundland, on its way to the World's Fair.

While attending a meeting of Heavenly Recruits in Reading, George Gorman dropped dead.

The National Federation of America appeals for money to help the home rule battle in England.

In a quarrel at Elliottborough, Allegheny county, Michael Fleckenstein shot Patrick O'Donnell dead.

Kansas' populist state officers have formed a publishing company and will send out tons of Alliance literature.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has paid into the state treasury $50,000 tax on loans for 1839.

Putting four bullets in his wife's head, Captain W. F. Ahrron, of Sassafras, Va., then blew his own head off.

Going to sleep with a lighted candle in her lap, aged Mrs. Davis, of Ebensburg, woke up fatally burned.

Archbishop Satolli, the apostolic delegate, will go to Chicago, to preach a mission to Italians of that city.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Allentown and the coroner is investigating the matter.

Lawrenceville, Ill., was visited by a terrible windstorm. Trees were uprooted and several houses destroyed.

A movement is on foot to connect Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Cape May and Philadelphia by a telephone system.

Proved an embezzler of $3,000 from the Victoria Mills, of Newburyport, Mass., Agent J. Albert Mills, is missing.

Harry Dodd, aged 18, and Thomas Slager, aged 17, expert swimmers, were drowned in the lake at Muskegon, Mich.

A decree for $1,200,000 against W. N. Riddle, late president of the defunct Penn bank, Pittsburg, was sold at auction for $1.

The dead body of a tinker named Fernell was found on the railroad near West Chester. Death resulted from heart disease.

While older people hunted for ropes, 11-year-old Frank Artley jumped into the river at Johnstown and saved a drowning child.

Professor W. M. Irvine, of Franklin and Marshall College, has been chosen president of Mercersburg College, at Mercersburg.

R. Cory, of Lakeview, Iowa, and George Burgess and Bert Cory, of Odebolt, Iowa, were drowned while fishing in Wall Lake, Lakeview.

In a crusade upon towboat owners the officers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at Pittsburg, cut loose and set adrift thirteen boats.

With suicidal intent, Charles Van Mausbach, of Zionville, threw himself in front of a train in Pottstown, but was rescued by an officer.

A long fight has ended in the selection of Professor G. W. Bible, of Indiana, as principal of the new Stroudsburg State Normal school.

The Van Wagoner & Williams Company, hardware manufacturers, at No. 14 Warren street, New York, have been put in a receiver's hands.

Running in front of a horse, Jesse Jones, 8 years old, of New Haven, Conn., was seized by the trousers and carried two blocks screaming.

T. C. Ervin & Co., dry goods dealers, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have made deeds of trust to secure preferred creditors to the amount of $39,393.

William F. Boyle, of Freeland; George W. Fink, of Irwin, and William H. Hay, of Meyersdale, have been appointed presidential postmasters.

Mayhew Little, the pioneer expressman of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, N. J., and founder of Little's express, died at his home in Asbury Park.

By failing to advertise their primaries, as required by rule, the Fayette county republicans, it is said, will not be able to hold a legal election this fall.

Dr. Seward Webb, the New York millionaire, is building about his private park in the Adirondacks, a wire fence sixty-three miles, that will cost $50,000.

Trying to drown himself in the river at Topeka, Kan., James Dalton, supposed to be one of the Dalton gang, was rescued by a policeman and found demented.

A petition in favor of the reinstatement of Rev. Dr. Richard L. Bintsell to the rectorship of Epiphany church, New York city, was presented to Archbishop Satolli.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, will supply 8,000 pairs of shoes to the National Guard, and Augustus Thomas & Son, of Philadelphia, will furnish 8,000 canteens.

Dr. John Schrady was arrested in New York and released on $5,000 in the action of Mrs. Sarah J. Monroe to recover $20,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

It is many years since crabs were so scarce in South Jersey waters. Very few are being caught and none are being shipped to Philadelphia or New York markets from Sea Isle City.

The schooner William M. Bird, Philadelphia for Boston, which was ashore off Handkerchief shoal, near Vineyard Haven, Mass., three days, has been floated and towed to Boston.

Rev. R. A. Olin, S. T. D., rector of Trinity Episcopal church in Watertown, N. Y., and one of the most prominent clergymen of his denomination, died there from pneumonia.

The contract for the construction of the Chester, Darby and Philadelphia street electric railway has been awarded and the work of construction will be started in a few days.

John L. O'Brien has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Alexander W. Harrington, wholesale dealer in paper, at No. 28 Elm street, New York, and Harrison, N. J., in the suit of the Housatonic National bank.

Theodore Hook.

It was Hook who perpetrated the jest that forms the turning-point in Gilbert Gurney's career. One day he and the elder Mathews, the comedian, took a row up the river to Richmond. Passing a well-trimmed lawn at Barnes, they noticed an inscription-board sternly forbidding any strangers to land. This was enough for Hook. Tying the boat to a tree, he and Mathews landed, taking with them fishing-rods and lines. Hook acted as a land surveyor, Mathews as his clerk. Pacing slowly to and fro across the lawn, they used their fishing-rods as pretended measuring and levelling staffs, their lines as yard and rood measures. Soon a parlor window opened. The occupant of the villa, a well to do-alderman, strode out in great wrath and demanded what the two interlopers were about. Hook cooly but courteously informed him that a new canal was to be cut directly across the lawn, and that he and his clerk were taking accurate measurements. Partly in rage, partly in despair, the alderman invited them in to talk the matter over. Dinner was just ready. The wine flowed freely. The alderman sought to persuade the surveyor that another line for the canal might easily be obtained. Hook said he would do his best. Good humor was restored, the conversation grew general, the novelist and the comedian succeeded in charming the household. At last Hook sat down to the piano, and finally, after numerous brilliant impromptus, rattled off the following lines:

Many thanks for your excellent fare,
But we are not the men that we look:
My friend's Mr. Mathews the player,
And I am one Theodore Hook.

W. S. Walsh, in June Lippincott's.

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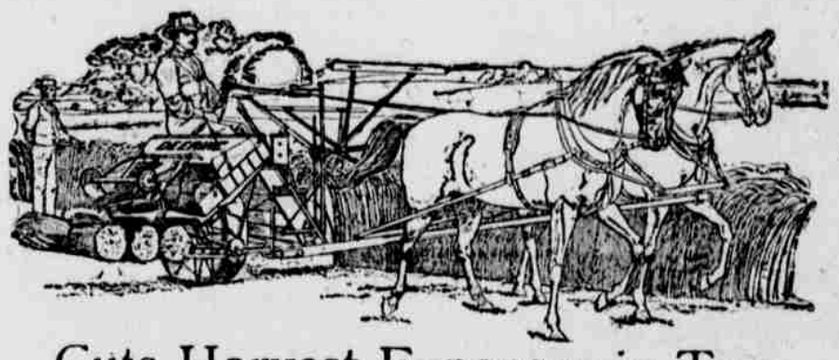

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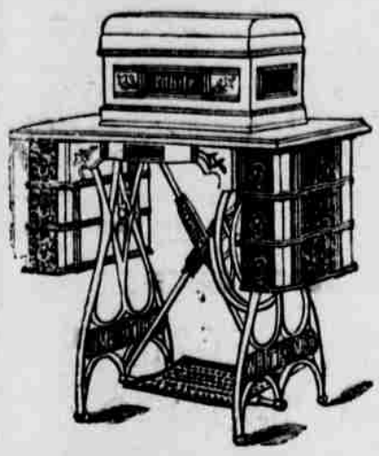

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"Last summer we lived in the country, and in the evening, three times a week, I used to come into town to get shaved. Of course, I would meet somebody I knew, and often would go home late—sometimes, I confess, in a rather 'frazzled out' condition. Madam didn't say anything, but she, no doubt, kept up a diligent thinking, and one day she said:

"'Dearie, I hate to have you go in town to get shaved; it keeps you up late and gives you such headaches. Bring me out a razor and I'll wager I can shave you.'

"Of course I hooted at the idea, but she persisted, and claimed that she was far more intelligent than the average barber, besides being equally talkative; so I finally humored her by getting a nice case of razors. Well, sir, she cut me slightly only once or twice and can now shave like an expert. Did you ever see a cleaner face than mine? I pay her a fancy price, of course, but she promises to take me to Europe some day on her barber-shop perquisites."

"Pooh!" said the bookkeeper with the haystack beard. "I'd be afraid to trust my wife that near me with a razor in her hand."

"Well," retorted the smooth-faced man, "if I was mean to my wife I would be, too."

And the balance of sympathetic laughter was with the man whose wife shaves him.

Stole the Bride.

"Thrilling romances in which the bride waits long and anxiously for the groom are very common, but I was a witness to one instance that had a queer ending," said Mrs. Beatrice Marshall to a St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* reporter.

"I was visiting friends in a little town in Northern Missouri and accepted their invitation to accompany them to a 'quiet little wedding' at a neighbor's house, where we found a crowd admiring the bride, who was arrayed in all her glory and appeared as if she had been so arrayed for hours. The wedding was to take place at 8 o'clock, and being close neighbors my friends felt at liberty to go about 7, tendering their assistance, which was gladly accepted. Yet in spite of the early hour the house was already crowded. The groom was not on hand, which, it seemed to me, should not have been a matter of surprise, but which to many of them evidently was, as I could hear no end of comment on the subject. When 8 o'clock came and passed the surprise became outspoken and several officious friends even went to the bride and offered many expressions of condolence.

"The place was a little country village of only a couple of hundred inhabitants, where every one knows everything even remotely connected with every one else, and I overheard several discussions as to the young lady's good judgment in accepting a young druggist (the expected groom) rather than a young lawyer, who was present in sombre garments and looks. I felt so sorry for the expectant bride, who, with flushed face and tossing curls, tried to appear unconcerned, that I thought I would find her and engage her in conversation. I found her in the hall, but she was talking so earnestly with the young lawyer that I did not intrude. I could not help hearing him plead his case, and if his future pleas in court were as earnest there can be no doubt as to his subsequent prosperity. The old clock struck 9 and, announcing that everything was ready, the minister, with due solemnity, united in wedlock the gayly attired bride and the plainly satisfied young lawyer. The young druggist never gave any explanation of his failure to appear. It was learned that he was too intoxicated to attend and it was said that the young lawyer's friends were responsible for it, but no one ever knew."

She Engaged Him as Hall Boy.

A boarding-house in this city advertised for a hall boy. Among a host of applicants was a rawboned, lanky youth, who rang the door-bell, says the Boston *Traveller*, and was met by the landlady herself.

"Want a boy?" he asked, shifting from one foot to the other.

"Yes," said the landlady, taking an inventory of the applicant.

"House run by a missus?"

"Yes."

"Be you she?"

"Yes."

"And you want a boy to tend door, run errands, trot to the grocery, sit in a cold hall, say you're out sixty times a day and keep agents and tin peddlers and kids offen the steps?"

"Yes," said the astonished woman, "that's just what I want."

"Much money in it?" queried the boy.

"Two dollars and fifty cents a week."

"Promises or cash down?"

"You get your money regularly if you earn it."

"I'm your huckleberry, missus. Wot kin I do first—start out on a collectin' tower, or make the fires in the sick boarders' rooms, or watch out for the fellow that is going to slide his trunk out 'thout payin' his board?"

"Look here," said the landlady, "you know too much. I guess we can't make a trade."

"All right, mum. If 'sperience and knowledge don't go for something I ain't in it. But you'll be sorry, mum, when the butcher comes around with his last year's bill. I'm a pacifier of the first water, but you don't"——

She hired him.

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For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10,21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.90 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9 35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m., 4.25 p.m.

Leave Catawissa 7.06, 8.26 a. m. 1.36, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.55 a. m., 4.15. p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.37, 3.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.59, 10.12 a. m. 4.29 p. m., 8.54.

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Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 08
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 35	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 41	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 10
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STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 59
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 25	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 08	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 60
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 08
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 53	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:30 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:31 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:54 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:50 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:[illegible] a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:[illegible] p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Columbia county Sabbath School Association was held at Millville in the Free Church beginning on Wednesday, May 24th, 1893.

The first session was opened at ten o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. V. Savidge and music led by a choir of local talent in charge of Prof. J. Emroy Eves, who had been selected musical director of the convention.

Prof. Eves then extended a hearty welcome and warm greeting to the officers, delegates and visitors in the name of the citizens of Millville, biding all to feel at home while with them. Mr. M. I. Low, President of the Association, made a very earnest and beautiful response to this friendly welcome and the convention proceeded at once to business by calling the roll of officers. Five responded. A letter was read from Rev. Heilman, first vice president, stating that his attendance at the meeting of the Synod of his church as cause of his absence. Miss Eva Rupert, Recording Secretary, was in attendance at General Assembly of Presbyterian Church at Washington, D. C., and Miss Annie Elliot was present as her substitute. Minutes of last meeting and of the several meetings of the Executive Committee read by Mr. Spear, and after reviewing work reported done by the committee during the year, approved without change. After a selection of music, the first topic on the program, "Hindrances to the work," was opened by Mr. H. R. Bower, and ably discussed by many present, bringing out the many drawbacks to the Sunday School work as felt by those taking part, the chief of which were: "Adverse criticisms on the work of the officers," "Repeated absence of teachers," "Indifference on the part of older people in the community," "Lack of financial support," "Sunday visiting," "Want of co-operation," and "Failure to appreciate the magnitude of the work." At the close of this discussion the convention adjourned with Doxology and prayer by Rev. Straub of Orangeville.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the close of this session the officers and delegates were profuse in praise of the royal entertainment received at the homes of the Millville people and all seemed to have become most intimately acquainted and were ready for that hearty co-operation that tends to make all meetings of this nature a success. The opening exercises were followed by the teaching of next Sabbath's lesson by H. V. White. Mr. White had brought his class of twelve young ladies from the Presbyterian Sunday School of Bloomsburg to give them an opportunity to enjoy the convention, and the very earnest, careful and interesting treatment of the lesson proved conclusively that this class were accustomed to the study of the Bible and were familiar with its contents.

After appointing committees and hearing a very choice recitation by Miss Mattie Eves, the first subject on the program, "The Teacher's One Text Book," was very ably discussed by Rev. I. N. Patterson, of Bloomsburg. He referred to Mr. White's class as having all been brought to Christ and into the church within the last two years and said their faces were familiar in the mid-week prayer meeting and at all the church services. They were earnest students of that one Text Book, the Bible. After hearing report of corresponding secretary, Mr. Spear, and a recitation by Miss Carrie Taggart, the session closed with Doxology and Benediction by Elder Strickland.

EVENING SESSION.

After an excellent rendition of that noble production of Schuyler Colfax, "A Plea for Temperance," by Ralph Kisner, the convention was entertained, instructed and elevated by Rev. Dr. J. Richards Boyle, Pastor of Franklin street M. E. Church, Wilkes-Barre, who held the large audience for one hour and a half in rapt attention to his justly celebrated sermon on "The Persistency of the Divine Word," taking his text from 1 Peter 1 chapter, verse 25. Space will not permit proper comment on this most masterly argument but could all the infidels and skeptics of our county have heard him the profit to the community would have been incalculable. At the close of the session Prof. Sprenkel, State Secretary, arrived on the late train and in his usual cheery manner assured all that he hoped to be on hand to help tomorrow.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The devotional exercises were very interesting and instructive, Subject "Jesus in the Midst" was ably conducted by Rev. Stephens, of Berwick, making prominent the thought that "One of the very best ways to have Jesus in the midst is to always have him with you."

The roll call showed 76 schools represented by 154 delegates and contributions $137.44., an increase of twelve schools and 33 delegates over last year's attendance and $44.97 in the contributions, thus clearly demonstrating the growing interest in the work. After a recitation by Miss Bernice Eves, and singing by the congregation, Prof. Sprenkel took up the subject "Preparation by the teacher." He treated it at length and in a very pleasant and interesting manner under the following head—1. Every teacher must be a Christian. 2. Preparation is a condition of success. 3. The teacher must know the nature of the material he uses—i. e. It is just as important to know what not to teach as to know what to teach. 4. The teacher must study the pupils not only in the class but by visiting them in their homes. After social moments the convention was given a rare treat by Mrs. Mary A. Hogue on the subject of "How should we bring our pupils to Christ." Her thought may be expressed in these words, "The love of Christ constraineth—Stay side by side with Christ and you will be a permanent magnet, and like him, will draw all men unto you."

After report of I. E. Edwards, delegate to the State Convention, the amendments to the constitution were passed upon and the reports of the Township Presidents and the committees of the convention were received and an adjournment taken till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After devotional exercises the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, M. I. Low, Lime Ridge; Vice Presidents, Rev. P. A. Heilman, Bloomsburg. Rev. D. B. Dechant, Catawissa, Mr. Reily Kline, Berwick; Recording Secretary, Miss Eva Rupert, Bloomsburg; Assistant, Miss Martha Powell, Ploomsburg; Corresponding Secretary, A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna McHenry, Stillwater; Delegates State Convention, H. V. White, Bloomsburg; Alternate, O. F. Ferris, Berwick.

TOWNSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS.

Beaver, Charles E. Houck; Benton, E. H. Larish; Bloom, Fred B. Hartman; Berwick, J. E. Smith; Briarcreek, J. W. Phillips; Catawissa, D. E. Rupley; Centralia, B. J. Dyke; Centre, M. I. Low; Cleveland, George Pfahler; Franklin, J. C. Hile; Fishing Creek, A. A. Pealer; Greenwood, E. I. M. Betz; Greenwood W. and Millville, J. E. Eves; Hemlock, C. L. Hartman; Jackson, J. Preston Yorks, Locust, C. W. Yeager; Madison, D. A. Shultz; Main. J. B. Nuss; Mifflin, J. C. Creasy; Montour, Arthur Roberts; Mt. Pleasant, Jacob Fisher; Orange, M. B. Patterson; Pine, R. F. Whitmoyer; Roaringcreek, A. W. Whitner; Scott, Silas Young; Sugarloaf, A. L. Fritz.

Prof. Sprenkle then took up the subject of reviews and urged upon all the importance of constant reviews for the purposes of testing the teachers work, testing the scholar and sending the lesson home. After singing by the congregation and a solo by Prof. Sprenkel, answers to questions on Primary were taken up by the Professor a few moments before he left to take the train for another field of action. In the open Parliament, "Helps to the work" was discussed by Rev. Straub and many of the delegates, becoming a very interesting part of the program. After a short talk on Loyal Legion work by Mr. Trescott, the subject "Impressions of the Convention" became an interesting feature for a short time followed by well timed remarks on Consecration by Mr. H. R. Bower. After singing, and prayer by Mr. Paul Tustin, the convention adopted the report of the committee on Resolutions and the committee on place fixing Bloomsburg for the next meeting and adjourned by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The attendance at this Convention was very large, the house being crowded at every session, The town was well filled with delegates and visitors but the good people of Millville were prepared for all these, giving to each and every one such a hearty greeting and such homelike and kindly entertainment that all will carry with them many pleasant memories of their sojourn in this very pleasant village.

ANNIE ELLIOT,
Secretary Pro. Tem.
MARTHA POWELL,
Asst. Rec. Secretary.

In a Picture Gallery: A—"That's a newly married couple." B—"How do you know?" A—"He is always stepping on her dress." B—"What dose that prove?" A—"After he has been married some time and found out what a dress costs, he will be more careful."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hannah H. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah H. Armstrong, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HERRING, Atty. AMELIA ARMSTRONG, REBECCA ARMSTRONG, Executors.
4-28-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Catharine Coleman, deceased, late of the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa., having been issued to the undersigned all person indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

S. BRUCE COLEMAN, Executor.
Huntington Mills, Pa.
MRS. AGNES KESTER, Executrix.
Ashland, Pa., April 18, 1893. 5-5-6t.

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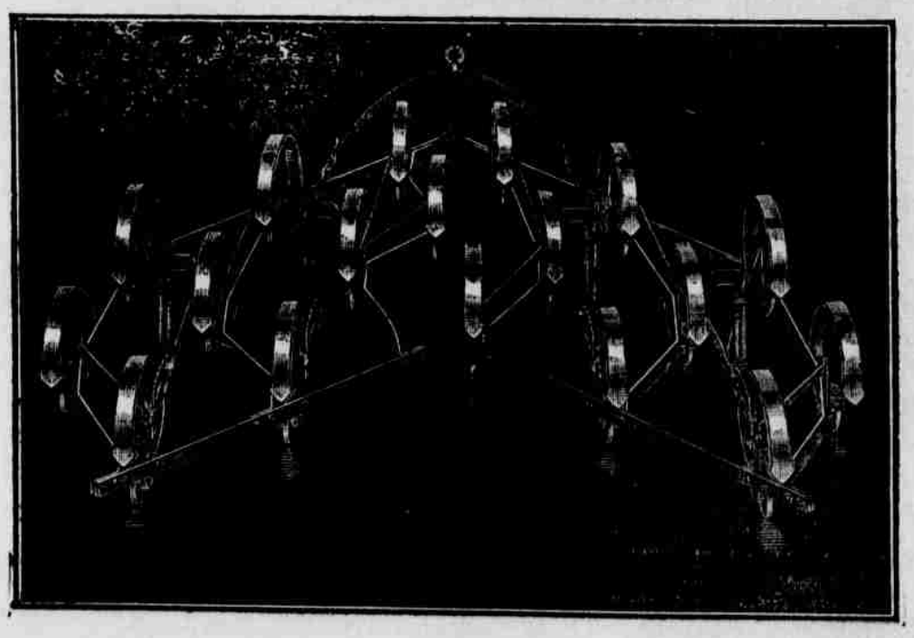

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